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FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

MINIMUM CLASS I PRICE, $8.38; BLEND, $7.91

PRODUCER DELIVERIES UP 7.3 PERCENT

PRODUCER MILK USED IN CLASS I DOWN 0.3 PERCENT

61 PERCENT OF DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

IN-AREA FLUID MILK SALES (ADJUSTED) DOWN 0.3 PERCENT

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FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

Summary of prices, deliveries, and deliveries used in Class I

Year	Number of markets	Average number of producers	Producer deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries per producer	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent) Class I	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent) Blend
	No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Dollars	Dollars
1969	67	144,275	61.0	8.1	1,164	39.2	7.5	64	6.50	5.74
1970	62	143,411	65.1	6.7	1,244	40.1	2.2	62	6.74	5.95
1971	62	141,347	67.9	4.3	1,316	40.3	.5	59	6.90	6.08
1972	62	136,881	68.7	1.5	1,372	40.9	2.0	60	7.10	6.30
1973	61	131,566	66.2	-3.6	1,379	40.5	-1.0	61	8.03	7.30

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

Year and month	Number of comp. markets	Number of producers	Producer deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries per producer 1974	Average daily deliveries per producer 1973	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization 1974	Class I utilization 1973	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent) Class I 1974	Class I 1973	Blend 1974	Blend 1973
	No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds		Bil. lb.	Pct.	Percent		Dollars		Dollars	
1974: 2/														
Jan.	59	127,911	5.4	-2.7	1,371	1,355	3.4	-4.2	63	64	9.73	7.41	8.92	6.72
Feb.	59	126,791	5.1	-1.6	1,426	1,394	3.1	-5.2	60	63	10.04	7.50	9.07	6.78
Mar.	59	126,961	5.8	-1.2	1,481	1,440	3.3	-8.0	57	61	10.20	7.53	9.15	6.72
Apr.	59	126,181	5.9	- .2	1,552	1,487	3.3	-1.5	55	56	10.24	7.55	9.05	6.61
May	59	126,044	6.3	.8	1,615	1,539	3.3	-4.1	52	55	10.25	7.65	8.57	6.64
June	59	126,210	6.1	3.3	1,600	1,504	2.9	-7.0	48	53	9.84	7.73	7.92	6.69
July	59	126,741	5.9	5.7	1,493	1,380	3.1	- .9	53	56	9.03	7.76	7.74	6.89
Aug.	59	126,887	5.7	6.9	1,442	1,312	3.2	-1.1	57	62	8.40	7.82	7.67	7.41
Sept.	59	126,691	5.4	7.3	1,409	1,288	3.3	- .3	61	65	8.38	8.31	7.91	8.04
Oct.														
Nov.														
Dec.														

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.
2/ Excludes Lake Mead. Also excludes Austin-Waco, fewer than three handlers.

Summary of packaged fluid milk product sales 1/

Year	No. of mkts.	Whole milk items 2/			Lowfat and skim milk items 3/			Milk and Cream mixtures			Cream items 4/			Total fluid items 5/		
		Mil. lb.	Percent:		Mil. lb.	Percent:		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent:		Mil. lb.	Percent:	
		Sales	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. test	Sales	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. test	Sales	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. test	Sales	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. test	Sales	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. test
1972	62	31,083	-0.8	3.43	9,480	+10.1	1.49	416	-1.4	11.1	283	+1.5	23.0	41,449	+1.6	3.20
1973 7/	60	25,389	-2.7	3.42	9,693	+ 9.0	1.48	347	-1.3	11.2	263	+3.5	22.0	35,871	+2.8	3.11
	No. of comp. mkts.															
1974 8/																
Jan.	57	2,109	-8.4	3.42	868	+ 7.1	1.48	28	-6.9	11.0	21	+10.6 9/	20.4	3,036	-4.3	3.05
Feb.	57	1,872	-9.4	3.42	787	+ 6.2	1.47	26	-6.2	11.0	21	+ 8.7	20.8	2,716	-5.1	3.05
Mar.	57	2,032	-12.1	3.41	865	+ 2.2	1.47	28	-7.5	10.9	23	+ 7.1	21.3	2,959	-8.1	3.05
Apr.	57	1,975	-4.7	3.41	846	+ 9.1	1.46	28	-1.4	10.9	24	+ 7.0	21.7	2,885	- .8	3.06
May	57	2,009	-7.7	3.40	863	+ 7.0	1.46	29	-2.8	10.9	25	+ 3.1	21.5	2,939	-3.6	3.05
June	57	1,745	-9.9	3.41	773	- 1.2	1.46	27	-7.7	10.9	24	+ 2.2	21.3	2,580	-7.3	3.06
July	57	1,852	-3.3	3.40	820	+ 6.7	1.47	28	- .9	11.0	25	+11.0	21.3	2,739	- .3	3.06
Aug.	57	1,971	-2.3	3.40	867	+ 7.2	1.48	29	-2.2	11.1	26	+14.8	20.8	2,906	+ .6	3.05
Sept.																
Oct.																
Nov.																
Dec.																
Year																

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.
2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.
3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.
4/ Light, heavy, sour, and cream dips.
5/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.
6/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.
7/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.
8/ 1974 data exclude the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead and Western Colorado markets.
9/ Beginning with January 1974, there was a change in the reporting of the sales of cream items. As a result, the percent change over the previous year is somewhat overstated.

Summary of milk, skim milk, and cream utilized in manufactured products and uses 1/

Year	No. of mkts.	BUTTER			CHEESE			FROZEN DESSERTS			COTTAGE CHEESE			SKIM MILK POWDER			TOTAL 2/		
		Mil. lb.	Percent Change over prev. year 3/	Bf.	Mil. lb.	Percent Change over prev. year 3/	Bf.	Mil. lb.	Percent Change over prev. year 3/	Bf.	Mil. lb.	Percent Change over prev. year 3/	Bf.	Mil. lb.	Percent Change over prev. year 3/	Bf.	Mil. lb.	Percent Change over prev. year 3/	Bf.
1972 4/	62	1,037	-2.5	41.9	7,162	+13.1	3.70	2,626	+0.9	11.0	4,864	+14.3	1.24	6,672	- 9.8	.06	29,950	+ 4.4	4.28
1973 5/	60	900	-10.5	39.5	6,459	+ 9.7	3.36	2,337	-1.5	10.6	3,762	- 6.1	1.13	4,635	-18.7	.04	23,843	- 2.6	4.42
1974 6/	No. of mkt.																		
Jan.	57	88	-11.9	37.2	672	+45.3	3.88	154	+ 2.7	12.2	268	-18.9	1.14	293	-19.1	.05	1,878	+ 2.3	4.97
Feb.	57	71	-19.0	36.9	755	+54.5	3.73	149	+ 3.8	12.3	249	-18.2	1.13	276	-21.5	.06	1,901	+ 5.5	4.61
Mar.	57	74	-18.7	38.9	923	+59.2	3.77	175	+ 1.4	11.9	303	-14.9	1.16	369	-10.3	.05	2,291	+ 5.4	4.39
Apr.	57	92	- 8.8	35.8	919	+43.0	3.73	192	+10.4	11.5	285	-14.0	1.12	489	+ .1	.06	2,459	+ 8.5	4.30
May	57	111	- 6.6	33.4	990	+38.7	3.68	216	+ 4.6	10.9	298	-21.5	1.08	653	+ 7.9	.06	2,774	+ 6.3	4.11
June	57	108	+ 3.5	31.6	967	+35.8	3.66	230	- 4.2	10.2	277	-15.4	1.12	734	+21.9	.06	2,814	+ 8.1	3.91
July	57	84	+12.2	33.7	859	+40.0	3.59	269	+ 7.7	10.2	301	- 7.8	1.15	623	+39.3	.05	2,622	+15.6	3.94
Aug.	57	65	+19.5	37.1	777	+52.7	3.59	256	+ 6.2	10.4	291	- 7.0	1.11	509	+51.7	.07	2,333	+18.9	4.05
Sept.																			
Oct.																			
Nov.																			
Dec.																			
Year																			

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ Includes, in addition to listed manufactured products, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole milk powder, aerated, and frozen and plastic cream; and, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

3/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on pounds of butterfat, except for skim milk powder which are based on pounds of product. Percentage changes are based on the same number of comparable markets.

4/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

6/ 1974 data exclude the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead, and Western Colorado markets.

Summary of packaged sales of whole milk items, and lowfat and skim milk items in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders 1/

Year	No. of comp. mkts.	Whole milk items 2/				Lowfat and skim milk items 3/				Total			
		Mil. lb.	Percent change over previous year 4/ Unadj.	Percent change over previous year 4/ Adj. 5/	Bf. test	Mil. lb.	Percent change over previous year 4/ Unadj.	Percent change over previous year 4/ Adj. 5/	Bf. test	Mil. lb.	Percent change over previous year 4/ Unadj.	Percent change over previous year 4/ Adj. 5/	Bf. test
1972 6/	58	24,846	- 0.3	NA	3.44	8,485	+ 9.9	NA	1.52	33,331	+ 2.1	+ 2.3	2.95
1973 7/	57	23,727	- 3.1	- 3.2	3.42	9,129	+ 8.5	+ 8.5	1.49	32,856	- .2	- 2	2.88
1974 7/													
January	57	1,989	- 8.5	- 8.3	3.42	824	+ 6.9	+ 7.3	1.49	2,813	- 4.5	- 4.3	2.86
February	57	1,760	- 9.7	- 9.7	3.42	745	+ 5.6	+ 5.6	1.48	2,505	- 5.7	- 5.7	2.84
March	57	1,909	-12.6	- 9.5	3.42	819	+ 2.1	+ 5.5	1.48	2,727	- 8.6	- 5.5	2.84
April	57	1,859	- 5.0	- 8.1	3.41	800	+ 8.9	+ 5.5	1.47	2,658	- 1.2	- 4.5	2.83
May	57	1,889	- 8.1	- 8.4	3.41	811	+ 6.3	+ 5.3	1.47	2,700	- 4.2	- 4.6	2.82
June	57	1,641	-10.1	- 6.7	3.41	728	- 1.3	+ 2.8	1.47	2,369	- 7.6	- 4.0	2.81
July	57	1,737	- 3.4	- 6.2	3.41	770	+ 6.3	+ 3.4	1.48	2,507	- .6	- 3.4	2.81
August	57	1,845	- 2.7	- 3.6	3.40	814	+ 6.6	+ 5.2	1.49	2,659	0	- 1.1	2.81
September 8/	57	1,845	- 4.5	- 4.1	3.40	812	+ 9.2	+ 9.9	1.50	2,657	- .7	- .3	2.82
October													
November													
December													
Year													

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Percentages based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS - 171, March 1974.

6/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Upstate Michigan, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.

7/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead, and Western Colorado markets. 1973 and 1974 data exclude the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973.

8/ Estimated.

Table 1.—Federal order fluid differentials, October and November 1974; minimum Class I prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, f.o.b. market or other indicated point* and butterfat differentials, October 1973 and 1974; and Class I price, November 1973 and 1974

Marketing area	Fluid diff. per 100 lb. 1/	Class I price per 100 lb.		Fat diff. 0.1%		Class I price per 100 lb.		Marketing area	Fluid diff. per 100 lb. 1/	Class I price per 100 lb.		Fat diff. 0.1%		Class I price per 100 lb.	
		October				November				October				November	
	1974	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973		1974	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
		Dollars		Cents		Dollars				Dollars		Cents		Dollars	
NEW ENGLAND								WEST NORTH CENTRAL -Con.							
Boston Regional	2.98	9.37	9.36	7.9	9.1	9.67	9.89	Southern Group							
Connecticut	2.98	9.37	9.36	7.9	9.1	9.67	9.89	St. Louis-Ozarks	1.60	7.99	7.98	7.9	10.3	8.29	8.51
								Kansas City	1.74	8.13	8.12	7.9	10.3	8.43	8.65
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								Neosho Valley	3/1.65	8.04	8.03	7.9	10.7	8.34	8.56
New York-New Jersey	2.64	9.03	9.02	7.9	9.1	9.33	9.55	Wichita	1.80	8.19	8.18	7.9	10.3	8.49	8.71
Middle Atlantic	2.78	9.17	9.16	7.9	9.1	9.47	9.69								
								EAST SOUTH CENTRAL							
SOUTH ATLANTIC								Paducah	1.70	8.09	8.08	7.9	10.3	8.39	8.61
Appalachian	2.13	8.52	8.51	8.1	10.3	8.82	9.04	Nashville	1.58	7.97	7.96	7.9	10.3	8.27	8.49
Tampa Bay	2.95	9.34	9.33	7.5	7.5	9.64	9.86	Memphis	1.94	8.33	8.32	7.9	10.3	8.63	8.85
Southeastern Florida	3.15	9.54	9.53	7.5	7.5	9.84	10.06	Knoxville	1.70	8.09	8.08	8.1	10.3	8.39	8.61
Upper Florida	2.85	9.24	9.23	7.5	7.5	9.54	9.76	Chattanooga	2.15	8.54	8.53	7.9	10.3	8.84	9.06
Georgia	2.30	8.69	8.68	7.9	10.3	8.99	9.21								
								WEST SOUTH CENTRAL							
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								Northern Group							
Eastern Group								Central Arkansas	1.94	8.33	8.32	7.9	10.3	8.63	8.85
Southern Michigan	1.60	7.99	7.98	7.8	9.0	8.29	8.51	Fort Smith	1.95	8.34	8.33	7.9	10.7	8.64	8.86
Eastern Ohio-W. Pa.	1.85	8.24	8.23	7.9	9.1	8.54	8.76	Oklahoma Metropolitan	1.98	8.37	8.36	7.9	10.7	8.67	8.89
Ohio Valley	1.70	8.09	8.08	8.1	10.3	8.39	8.61	Red River Valley	2/2.20	8.59	8.58	7.9	10.7	8.89	9.11
								Texas Panhandle	2.25	8.64	8.63	7.9	10.3	8.94	9.16
Western Group								Lubbock-Plainview	2.42	8.81	8.80	7.9	10.7	9.11	9.33
Michigan Upper Peninsula	1.35	7.74	7.73	8.5	10.7	8.04	8.26								
Chicago Regional	1.26	7.65	7.64	7.9	10.3	7.95	8.17	Southern Group							
Louisville-Lex.-Evans.	1.49	7.88	7.87	7.9	10.3	8.18	8.40	Northern Louisiana	2.47	8.86	8.85	7.9	10.3	9.16	9.38
Indiana	1.47	7.86	7.85	7.9	10.3	8.16	8.38	New Orleans	2.85	9.24	9.23	7.9	10.3	9.54	9.76
Southern Illinois	2/1.53	7.92	7.91	7.9	10.3	8.22	8.44	North Texas	2.32	8.71	8.70	7.9	10.7	9.01	9.23
Central Illinois	1.39	7.78	7.77	7.9	10.3	8.08	8.30	Central West Texas	2.57	8.96	8.95	7.9	10.7	9.26	9.48
								Austin-Waco	2.70	9.09	9.08	7.9	10.3	9.39	9.61
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								San Antonio	2.74	9.13	9.12	7.9	10.7	9.43	9.65
Northern Group								Corpus Christi	3.07	9.46	9.45	7.9	10.3	9.76	9.98
Duluth-Superior	1.10	7.49	7.48	7.9	11.2	7.79	8.01	South Texas	2.68	9.07	9.06	7.9	10.7	9.37	9.59
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1.06	7.45	7.44	7.9	10.3	7.75	7.97								
Eastern South Dakota	1.50	7.89	7.88	7.9	10.3	8.19	8.41	MOUNTAIN							
Black Hills	1.95	8.34	8.33	8.1	10.3	8.64	8.86	Eastern Colorado	2.30	8.69	8.68	8.8	11.2	8.99	9.21
North Central Iowa	1.25	7.64	7.63	7.9	10.3	7.94	8.16	Great Basin	1.90	8.29	8.28	8.1	10.3	8.59	8.81
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	1.33	7.72	7.71	7.9	10.3	8.02	8.24	Western Colorado	2.00	8.39	8.38	8.1	10.3	8.69	8.91
Quad Cities-Dubuque	1.33	7.72	7.71	7.9	10.7	8.02	8.24	Central Arizona	2.52	8.91	8.90	7.9	11.6	9.21	9.43
Des Moines	1.40	7.79	7.78	7.9	10.3	8.09	8.31	Rio Grande Valley	2.35	8.74	8.73	7.9	10.7	9.04	9.26
Nebraska-Western Iowa	1.60	7.99	7.98	7.9	10.7	8.29	8.51	Lake Mead	1.60	7.99	7.98	8.1	10.3	8.29	8.51
Minnesota-North Dakota	1.30	7.69	7.68	7.9	10.3	7.99	8.21								
Southeastern Minn.-								PACIFIC							
Northern Iowa	1.06	7.45	7.44	7.9	10.3	7.75	7.97	Puget Sound	1.85	8.24	8.23	7.9	9.1	8.54	8.76
								Inland Empire	1.95	8.34	8.33	8.3	10.6	8.64	8.86
								Oregon-Washington	1.95	8.34	8.33	8.1	10.3	8.64	8.86

* Generally the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on table 2 for location.

1/ The basic formula price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content.

2/ Tied to the the St. Louis-Ozarks order.

3/ Tied to the Oklahoma Metropolitan order.

TABLE 2.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT,* AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, SEPTEMBER **

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	SEPT 1974	SEPT 1973	SEPT 1974	SEPT 1973	SEPTEMBER 1974		SEPTEMBER 1974			
	DOLLARS						CENTS			
NEW ENGLAND										
BOSTON REGIONAL 1/	9.27	9.20	8.87	9.08	6.81	---	7.8	7.8	---	7.8
CONNECTICUT	9.27	9.20	9.03	9.24	6.81	---	7.8	7.8	---	7.8
AVERAGE 2/	9.27	9.20	8.92	9.12	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.8
MIDDLE ATLANTIC										
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 3/	8.93	8.86	8.46	8.66	6.83	---	7.8	7.8	---	7.8
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 4/	9.07	9.00	5/ 8.21	5/ 8.31	6.77	---	7.8	7.8	---	7.8
AVERAGE 2/	8.98	8.91	8.38	8.54	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.8
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
APPALACHIAN 6/	8.42	8.35	8.25	8.18	6.69	---	8.0	7.4	---	7.9
TAMPA BAY	9.24	9.17	9.14	9.19	6.84	---	7.5	7.8	---	7.6
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA 7/	9.44	9.37	9.28	9.34	6.84	3.10	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.6
UPPER FLORIDA 8/	9.14	9.07	9.12	9.22	6.84	---	7.5	7.8	---	7.5
GEORGIA 9/	8.59	8.52	8.37	8.44	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
AVERAGE 2/	8.91	8.84	8.74	8.80	---	---	7.7	---	---	7.7
EAST NORTH CENTRAL										
EASTERN GROUP										
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN 10/	7.89	7.82	7.47	7.53	6.84	6.69	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA. 11/	8.14	8.07	5/ 7.88	5/ 7.98	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
OHIO VALLEY 12/	7.99	7.92	7.83	7.95	6.79	6.69	8.0	7.8	7.8	8.0
AVERAGE 2/	8.00	7.93	7.71	7.79	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.8
WESTERN GROUP										
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA 13/14/	7.64	7.57	7.26	7.32	6.69	---	8.4	7.8	---	8.1
CHICAGO REGIONAL 15/	7.55	7.48	7.16	7.30	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	7.78	7.71	8.02	8.12	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
INDIANA 16/	7.76	7.69	5/ 7.68	5/ 7.74	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 17/	7.82	7.75	7.54	7.81	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 18/	7.68	7.61	7.27	7.61	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
AVERAGE 2/	7.66	7.58	7.35	7.49	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.8
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	7.39	7.32	7.19	7.22	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
MINNEAPOLIS - ST.PAUL	7.35	7.28	7.01	7.18	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA 19/	7.79	7.72	7.29	7.31	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
BLACK HILLS 20/	8.24	8.17	7.52	7.72	6.69	---	8.0	7.4	---	7.7
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA 21/ 22/	7.54	7.47	7.40	7.46	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	7.62	7.55	7.27	7.43	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE 23/	7.62	7.55	7.27	7.36	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
DES MOINES	7.69	7.62	7.25	7.38	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA 15/	7.89	7.82	5/ 7.30	5/ 7.45	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA 24/	7.59	7.52	7.01	7.15	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	7.35	7.28	7.14	7.24	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
AVERAGE 2/	7.58	7.49	7.14	7.28	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.8

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TABLE 2.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT,* AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, SEPTEMBER ** -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	SEPT 1974	SEPT 1973	SEPT 1974	SEPT 1973	SEPTEMBER 1974		SEPTEMBER 1974			
	DOLLARS						CENTS			
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.										
SOUTHERN GROUP										
ST LOUIS - OZARKS 25/	7.89	7.82	5/7.47	5/7.77	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
KANSAS CITY 26/	8.03	7.96	5/7.51	5/7.60	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
NEOSHO VALLEY 27/	7.94	7.87	5/7.78	5/7.56	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
WICHITA 15/	8.09	8.02	5/7.78	5/7.84	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
AVERAGE 2/	7.96	7.88	7.51	7.71	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.8
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL										
PADUCAH	7.99	7.92	7.84	7.89	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
NASHVILLE	7.87	7.80	7.55	7.70	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
MEMPHIS 22/	8.23	8.16	5/8.10	5/8.10	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
KNOXVILLE	7.99	7.92	7.86	7.88	6.69	---	8.0	7.8	---	8.0
CHATTANOOGA	8.44	8.37	8.20	8.28	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
AVERAGE 2/	8.12	8.05	7.88	7.99	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.8
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP 28/										
CENTRAL ARKANSAS 29/	8.23	8.16	5/8.03	5/7.96	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN 30/	8.27	8.20	5/7.63	5/7.70	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
RED RIVER VALLEY 31/	8.49	8.42	5/8.04	5/8.01	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
TEXAS PANHANDLE 32/	8.54	8.47	5/8.22	5/8.28	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	8.71	8.64	5/8.33	5/8.51	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
AVERAGE 2/	8.33	8.26	7.84	7.88	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.8
SOUTHERN GROUP 47/										
NORTHERN LOUISIANA 33/	8.76	8.69	8.43	8.60	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
NEW ORLEANS	9.14	9.07	8.51	8.72	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
NORTH TEXAS 34/	8.61	8.54	5/7.99	5/8.17	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS 35/	8.86	8.79	5/8.60	5/8.56	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
SAN ANTONIO	9.03	8.96	5/8.81	5/8.69	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
CORPUS CHRISTI 36/	9.36	9.29	5/8.95	5/9.05	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
SOUTH TEXAS 37/	8.97	8.90	5/8.47	5/8.46	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
AVERAGE 2/	8.87	8.80	8.34	8.45	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.8
MOUNTAIN										
EASTERN COLORADO 38/	8.59	8.52	8.11	8.19	6.84	6.69	8.7	8.1	8.1	8.4
GREAT BASIN 39/	8.19	8.12	7.54	7.66	6.84	6.69	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.9
WESTERN COLORADO 40/	8.29	8.22	8.11	8.13	6.74	6.69	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0
CENTRAL ARIZONA 41/	8.81	8.74	8.09	8.29	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
RIO GRANDE VALLEY 42/	8.64	8.57	5/8.29	5/8.25	6.79	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
LAKE MEAD 43/	7.89	7.82	7.60	7.73	6.84	6.69	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.9
AVERAGE 2/	8.58	8.52	8.00	8.11	---	---	8.1	---	---	8.0
PACIFIC										
PUGET SOUND 44/	8.14	8.07	7.34	7.43	6.94	6.69	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
INLAND EMPIRE 45/	8.24	8.17	7.70	7.73	6.94	6.69	8.3	7.8	7.8	8.0
OREGON - WASHINGTON 46/	8.24	8.17	7.69	7.81	6.94	6.69	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.9
AVERAGE 2/	8.20	8.13	7.51	7.60	---	---	7.9	---	---	7.8
58-MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 48/	8.38	8.31	7.91	8.04	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.8
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 48/	8.38	8.30	7.91	8.04	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.8

* Major city in the marketing area. ** All averages are weighted. 1/ Boston nearby plant price. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 40 cents less; Class II, 5.8 cents less. 2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1973, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Lake Mead. 3/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 5-cent direct delivery differential. Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 24 cents less; Class II, 8 cents less. 4/ Philadelphia Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia, 5/ Blend price excludes a 5-cent deduction for the advertising and promotion program. 6/ Bristol, Tennessee. 7/ Miami. 8/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 9/ Atlanta. 10/ Detroit. Price excludes an 8-cent direct delivery differential. 11/ Zone I (Erie, Pennsylvania). Class I and blend price for zone 3 (Cleveland) plus 8 cents; for zone 4 (Pittsburgh) plus 10 cents. 12/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) 5 cents less and at Charleston, West Virginia (Southeastern zone) 5 cents more. 13/ Zone II (Marquette). 14/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations, 1974-73. 15/ Zone I. 16/ Indianapolis. 17/ Base zone (Alton). 18/ Peoria. 19/ Sioux Falls. 20/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 21/ Zone (Waterloo). 22/ Blend prices are weighted average of all handlers, 1974-73. 23/ Rock Island, Illinois. 24/ Base zone (Fargo). 25/ Zone I (St. Louis). 26/ Kansas City and Topeka. 27/ Pittsburg, Kansas. 28/ Excludes Fort Smith. Fewer than three handlers. Fort Smith prices: Class I 1974, $8.24, and 1973 $8.17; Blend 5/ 1974, $8.03 and 1973 $7.94; Class II 1974, $6.79 and 1973 $6.91; Class III 1974, $6.69. Fat differential: Class I 1974, 7.8¢ and 1973, 9.8¢; Class II 1974, 7.8¢ and 1973, 9.9¢; Class III 1974, 7.8¢; Blend 1974, 7.8¢; and 1973, 10.3¢. 29/ Little Rock. 30/ Oklahoma City. 31/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 32/ Amarillo. 33/ Monroe and Shreveport. 34/ Zone I (Dallas). 35/ Abilene. 36/ Mercedes. 37/ Houston. 38/ Denver. 39/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 40/ Grand Junction. 41/ Phoenix. 42/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 43/ Las Vegas, Nevada. 44/ District I (Seattle). 45/ Spokane, Washington. 46/ Portland. 47/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers. Austin-Waco prices: Class I 1974, $8.99 and 1973 $8.92. Blend 1974 5/, $8.46 and 1973 $8.42; Class II 1974, $6.79 and 1973 $7.14; Class III 1974, $6.69. Fat differential: Class I 1974, 7.8¢ and 1973, 9.4¢; Class II 1974, 7.8¢ and 1973, 9.5¢; Class III 1974, 7.8¢; Blend 1974, 7.8¢ and 1973, 9.5¢. 48/ Excludes Fort Smith and Austin-Waco. See footnotes 28 and 47.

TABLE 3.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - SEPTEMBER, AVERAGES 1/

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND*		
	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973
	DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS					
NEW ENGLAND						
BOSTON REGIONAL	10.45	8.58	1.87	8.97	7.54	1.43
CONNECTICUT	10.46	8.57	1.89	9.36	7.79	1.57
AVERAGE 2/	10.45	8.58	1.87	9.08	7.61	1.47
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	10.12	8.24	1.88	8.45	7.04	1.41
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	10.25	8.37	1.88	8.86	7.42	1.44
AVERAGE 2/	10.17	8.29	1.88	8.58	7.16	1.42
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
APPALACHIAN	9.61	7.73	1.88	9.27	7.26	2.01
TAMPA BAY	10.47	8.53	1.94	10.22	8.38	1.84
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	10.64	8.73	1.91	10.38	8.55	1.83
UPPER FLORIDA	10.33	8.44	1.89	10.10	8.43	1.67
GEORGIA	9.76	7.89	1.87	9.32	7.67	1.65
AVERAGE 2/	10.12	8.22	1.90	9.77	8.01	1.76
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
EASTERN GROUP						
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	9.07	7.19	1.88	8.26	6.72	1.54
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	9.32	7.44	1.88	8.22	6.77	1.45
OHIO VALLEY	9.17	7.29	1.88	8.23	6.71	1.52
AVERAGE 2/	9.18	7.30	1.88	8.24	6.73	1.51
WESTERN GROUP						
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	8.80	6.95	1.85	8.14	6.59	1.55
CHICAGO REGIONAL	8.74	6.85	1.89	7.84	6.32	1.52
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	8.95	7.09	1.86	8.19	6.54	1.65
INDIANA	8.95	7.06	1.89	8.14	6.58	1.56
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	9.00	7.12	1.88	8.27	6.58	1.69
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	8.82	6.98	1.84	8.04	6.41	1.63
AVERAGE 2/	8.84	6.96	1.88	7.96	6.40	1.56
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	8.56	6.70	1.86	7.83	6.22	1.61
MINNEAPOLIS - ST.PAUL	8.54	6.66	1.88	7.74	6.18	1.56
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	8.97	7.09	1.88	7.99	6.38	1.61
BLACK HILLS	9.39	7.55	1.84	8.06	6.85	1.21
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	8.69	6.84	1.8[illegible]	8.54	6.58	1.96
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	8.80	6.94	1.8[illegible]	8.10	6.74	1.36
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	8.85	6.92	1.93	7.92	6.33	1.59
DES MOINES	8.87	7.00	1.87	8.01	6.46	1.55
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	9.07	7.19	1.88	8.02	6.56	1.46
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	8.76	6.89	1.87	7.59	6.06	1.53
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	8.53	6.65	1.88	7.84	6.19	1.65
AVERAGE 2/	8.76	6.87	1.89	7.84	6.29	1.55

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TABLE 3.--FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - SEPTEMBER, AVERAGES 1/ --CON.

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND*		
	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973
	DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS					
WEST NORTH CENTRAL --CON.						
SOUTHERN GROUP						
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	9.06	7.20	1.86	8.20	6.50	1.70
KANSAS CITY	9.20	7.33	1.87	8.25	6.69	1.56
NEOSHO VALLEY	9.18	7.26	1.92	8.58	6.52	2.06
WICHITA	9.25	7.41	1.84	8.62	7.05	1.57
AVERAGE 2/	9.12	7.26	1.86	8.25	6.60	1.65
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
PADUCAH	9.21	7.36	1.85	8.80	7.01	1.79
NASHVILLE	9.03	7.18	1.85	8.22	6.76	1.46
MEMPHIS	9.43	7.57	1.86	9.12	7.35	1.77
KNOXVILLE	9.13	7.30	1.83	8.87	7.07	1.80
CHATTANOOGA	9.62	7.73	1.89	8.91	7.16	1.75
MISSISSIPPI	---	7.87	---	---	7.38	---
AVERAGE 2/	9.31	7.45	1.86	8.70	7.07	1.63
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP 3/						
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	9.39	7.54	1.85	8.96	7.28	1.68
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	9.46	7.57	1.89	8.43	6.89	1.54
RED RIVER VALLEY	9.67	7.79	1.88	9.01	7.22	1.79
TEXAS PANHANDLE	9.71	7.83	1.88	9.12	7.47	1.65
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	9.88	8.02	1.86	9.53	7.79	1.74
AVERAGE 2/	9.50	7.63	1.87	8.71	7.10	1.61
SOUTHERN GROUP 4/						
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	9.94	8.06	1.88	9.24	7.73	1.51
NEW ORLEANS	10.31	8.44	1.87	8.96	7.31	1.65
NORTH TEXAS	9.78	7.92	1.86	8.67	7.29	1.38
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	10.04	8.16	1.88	9.64	7.82	1.82
SAN ANTONIO	10.20	8.34	1.86	9.85	8.06	1.79
CORPUS CHRISTI	10.54	8.66	1.88	10.00	8.28	1.72
SOUTH TEXAS	10.14	8.26	1.88	9.05	7.54	1.51
AVERAGE 2/	10.04	8.18	1.86	9.03	7.52	1.51
MOUNTAIN						
EASTERN COLORADO	9.76	7.90	1.86	8.97	7.41	1.56
GREAT BASIN	9.36	7.50	1.86	8.31	6.80	1.51
WESTERN COLORADO	9.44	7.59	1.85	8.66	7.42	1.24
CENTRAL ARIZONA	10.00	8.12	1.88	8.82	7.52	1.30
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	9.82	7.95	1.87	9.17	7.53	1.64
LAKE MEAD	9.06	7.57	1.49	8.41	7.45	.96
AVERAGE 2/	9.76	7.89	1.87	8.80	7.32	1.48
PACIFIC						
PUGET SOUND	9.32	7.44	1.88	7.83	6.51	1.32
INLAND EMPIRE	9.45	7.55	1.90	8.39	6.83	1.56
OREGON - WASHINGTON	9.40	7.55	1.85	8.28	6.85	1.43
AVERAGE 2/	9.37	7.50	1.87	8.06	6.67	1.39
58-MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 5/	9.57	7.69	1.88	8.44	6.92	1.52
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 5/ 6/	9.57	7.69	1.88	8.44	6.92	1.52

* All prices are weighted.
1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.
2/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1973-74, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Lake Mead.
3/ Excludes Fort Smith. Fewer than three handlers.
4/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.
5/ Excludes Fort Smith and Austin-Waco. See footnotes 3 and 4.
6/ Includes data for Mississippi market, January-April 1973. This market was terminated midnight, April 30, 1973.

TABLE 4.—NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, SEPTEMBER

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	SEPT 1974	CHANGE FROM SEPT 1973	SEPT 1974	SEPT 1973	CHANGE FROM SEPT 1973	SEPT 1974	SEPT 1973	SEPT 1974	SEPT 1973
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	6,604	225-	268,912	256,518	4.8	3.67	3.68	1,357	1,252
CONNECTICUT	1,840	36	109,155	95,966	13.7	3.61	3.61	1,977	1,773
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	8,444	189-	378,067	352,484	7.2	3.65	3.66	—	—
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	21,065	796-	739,553	685,688	7.8	3.61	3.57	1,170	1,046
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	7,731	258-	379,409	349,951	8.4	3.58	3.57	1,636	1,460
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	28,796	1,054-	1,118,962	1,035,639	8.0	3.60	3.57	—	—
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	1,022	103	41,418	38,423	7.8	3.59	3.50	1,351	1,394
TAMPA BAY	155	11-	32,147	32,845	2.1-	3.58	3.62	9,323	9,501
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	137	31	57,355	50,692	13.1	3.65	3.78	16,066	20,124
UPPER FLORIDA	189	87-	47,869	45,868	4.4	3.57	3.66	8,904	6,926
GEORGIA	1,766	223	110,523	98,052	12.7	3.59	3.56	2,086	2,119
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	3,269	259	289,312	265,930	8.8	3.60	3.62	—	—
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	7,408	275-	314,422	308,065	2.1	3.59	3.53	1,415	1,337
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	8,248	102-	266,228	237,565	12.1	3.66	3.63	1,076	948
OHIO VALLEY	6,856	566-	236,134	227,792	3.7	3.66	3.60	1,148	1,023
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	22,512	943-	816,784	773,422	5.6	3.63	3.58	—	—
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	274	29-	8,400	9,136	8.0-	3.73	3.65	1,022	1,005
CHICAGO REGIONAL	16,751	273	638,711	580,793	10.0	3.70	3.65	1,271	1,175
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	2,384	96-	89,845	83,840	7.2	3.60	3.56	1,256	1,127
INDIANA	4,293	83	160,127	143,934	11.2	3.69	3.63	1,243	1,140
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2,059	182-	76,148	74,506	2.2	3.66	3.60	1,233	1,108
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	569	31-	18,312	19,166	4.4-	3.65	3.60	1,073	1,065
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	26,330	18	991,543	911,375	8.8	3.68	3.63	—	—
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	428	28-	10,611	11,115	4.5-	3.70	3.74	826	812
MINNEAPOLIS - ST.PAUL	5,915	127	200,512	180,507	11.1	3.72	3.71	1,130	1,040
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	476	26-	21,376	22,035	3.0-	3.46	3.52	1,533	1,463
BLACK HILLS	97	2	5,078	4,289	18.4	3.59	3.66	2,042	2,113
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	427	142	11,585	7,501	54.4	3.71	3.64	1,163	1,073
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	355	16-	11,497	9,572	20.1	3.70	3.68	1,137	1,085
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	713	49-	25,899	20,184	28.3	3.71	3.64	1,258	1,131
DES MOINES	1,536	13-	52,064	46,741	11.4	3.79	3.75	1,187	1,099
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	1,730	50	85,139	75,346	13.0	3.64	3.59	1,650	1,517
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	1,863	58	51,885	50,554	2.6	3.67	3.79	928	934
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	687	131-	29,346	29,264	.3	3.71	3.70	1,424	1,193
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	14,227	116	504,992	457,108	10.5	3.69	3.69	—	—

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TABLE 4.—NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, SEPTEMBER —CON.

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	SEPT 1974	CHANGE FROM SEPT 1973	SEPT 1974	SEPT 1973	CHANGE FROM SEPT 1973	SEPT 1974	SEPT 1973	SEPT 1974	SEPT 1973
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL —CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	3,029	171-	129,887	127,630	1.8	3.64	3.59	1,429	1,321
KANSAS CITY	2,110	36	89,739	83,622	7.3	3.56	3.54	1,418	1,344
NEOSHO VALLEY	18	1	313	464	32.5-	3.74	3.55	954	1,675
WICHITA	543	35	20,124	18,558	8.4	3.59	3.49	1,869	1,486
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	5,700	99-	240,063	230,274	4.2	3.61	3.56	—	—
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PADUCAH	230	2-	9,411	9,030	4.2	3.82	3.74	1,364	1,297
NASHVILLE	936	50-	39,603	33,428	18.5	3.65	3.60	1,410	1,130
MEMPHIS	677	663-	27,677	47,547	41.8-	3.60	3.65	1,904	1,288
KNOXVILLE	339	59-	12,379	14,235	13.0-	3.57	3.52	1,217	1,192
CHATTANOOGA	561	6-	25,565	22,409	14.1	3.64	3.63	1,519	1,317
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,743	780-	114,635	126,649	9.5-	3.64	3.62	—	—
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH 2/	698	26-	29,290	28,569	2.5	3.53	3.55	1,917	1,714
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	1,798	395	66,859	55,854	19.6	3.59	3.58	1,843	1,328
RED RIVER VALLEY	284	28-	11,594	11,627	.4-	3.56	3.50	1,932	1,243
TEXAS PANHANDLE	292	78	7,458	5,710	30.6	3.44	3.50	2,223	1,758
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	206	70-	6,922	5,767	20.0	3.53	3.54	3,415	2,477
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	3,278	349	122,123	107,577	13.5	3.56	3.56	—	—
SOUTHERN GROUP									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	254	31	19,964	17,234	15.8	3.74	3.70	2,620	2,576
NEW ORLEANS	994	58-	40,795	36,137	12.9	3.77	3.83	1,595	1,445
NORTH TEXAS	2,490	222	132,519	111,205	19.2	3.52	3.49	1,774	1,634
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	226	18-	13,680	13,459	1.6	3.42	3.41	1,740	1,839
SAN ANTONIO	546	23-	28,036	32,607	14.0-	3.57	3.49	1,712	1,910
CORPUS CHRISTI	235	36	15,534	13,489	15.2	3.79	3.82	2,203	2,259
SOUTH TEXAS	1,538	106-	77,612	68,978	12.5	3.56	3.52	1,682	1,399
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	6,283	84	328,140	293,109	12.0	3.59	3.56	—	—
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	1,037	33-	66,280	63,739	4.0	3.59	3.59	2,131	1,986
GREAT BASIN	761	17	48,057	44,709	7.5	3.59	3.71	2,105	2,003
WESTERN COLORADO	43	11-	3,352	3,089	8.5	3.60	3.74	2,598	1,907
CENTRAL ARIZONA	158	3-	62,703	59,161	6.0	3.46	3.46	13,229	11,843
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	285	59-	30,803	30,525	.9	3.52	3.50	6,520	5,928
LAKE MEAD	52	6	10,350	8,058	28.4	3.42	3.46	6,635	5,839
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,284	89-	211,195	201,243	4.9	3.54	3.57	—	—
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	1,408	103-	120,663	122,989	1.9-	3.71	3.77	2,857	2,713
INLAND EMPIRE	314	69-	18,488	22,742	18.7-	3.72	3.76	1,963	1,979
OREGON - WASHINGTON	1,103	40	99,777	91,227	9.4	3.79	3.85	3,015	2,861
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,825	132-	238,928	236,958	.8	3.74	3.80	—	—
59-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/4/	126,691	2,460-	5,354,744	4,991,768	7.3	3.64	3.61	1,409	1,288
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 4/	126,743	2,454-	5,365,094	4,999,826	7.3	3.64	3.61	1,411	1,290

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1974-73, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. excludes Lake Mead.
2/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.
3/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.
4/ Excludes Fort Smith and Austin-Waco. See footnotes 2 and 3.

TABLE 5.- PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, SEPTEMBER

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	SEPT 1974	SEPT 1973	CHANGE FROM SEPT 1973	SEPT 1974	SEPT 1973	SEPT 1974	CHANGE FROM SEPT 1973	SEPT 1974	SEPT 1973
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	164,885	176,671	6.7-	61	69	165,490	6.8-	162	144
CC NECTICUT	79,523	76,501	4.0	73	80	80,447	1.6-	136	117
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	244,408	253,172	3.5-	65	72	---	---	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	400,677	407,043	1.6-	54	59	400,677	1.6-	184	168
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	240,303	231,223	3.9	63	66	251,398	1.1-	151	138
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	640,980	638,266	.4	57	62	---	---	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	36,410	33,645	8.2	88	88	36,533	6.8	113	112
TAMPA BAY	29,960	31,034	3.5-	93	94	34,116	5.9-	94	91
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	53,019	47,152	12.4	92	93	57,652	5.8	99	93
UPPER FLORIDA	46,077	44,264	4.1	96	96	52,120	4.6	92	92
GEORGIA	98,203	91,140	7.7	89	93	103,824	4.9-	106	90
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	263,669	247,235	6.6	91	93	---	---	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	196,351	199,595	1.6-	62	65	196,745	1.8-	160	154
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	176,088	166,675	5.6	66	70	176,335	2.6	151	138
OHIO VALLEY	155,665	156,572	.6-	66	69	167,864	2.8-	141	132
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	528,104	522,842	1.0	65	68	---	---	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	5,450	5,902	7.6-	65	65	5,738	4.2-	146	152
CHICAGO REGIONAL	260,359	269,857	3.5-	41	46	261,036	3.8-	245	214
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	70,443	69,990	.6	78	83	71,472	1.0-	126	116
INDIANA	112,460	108,800	3.4	70	76	115,499	1.2-	139	123
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	50,710	48,353	4.9	66	65	51,241	4.0-	149	140
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	9,936	11,490	13.5-	54	60	10,742	17.4-	170	147
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	509,358	514,392	1.0-	51	56	---	---	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	6,904	7,122	3.1-	65	64	6,966	3.6-	152	154
MINNEAPOLIS - ST.PAUL	74,501	91,824	18.9-	37	51	74,506	16.7-	269	202
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	10,696	10,456	2.3	50	47	11,122	5.5	192	209
BLACK HILLS	2,749	2,723	1.0	54	63	2,807	.7-	181	152
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	9,768	6,937	40.8	84	92	9,818	36.2	118	104
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	7,170	7,943	9.7-	62	83	7,203	9.8-	160	120
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	14,997	14,072	6.6	58	70	15,179	2.4-	171	130
DES MOINES	25,568	28,243	9.5-	49	60	25,597	9.7-	203	165
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	45,045	45,328	.6-	53	60	45,090	.9-	189	166
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	15,585	15,021	3.8	30	30	15,585	2.7	333	333
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	18,228	19,161	4.9-	62	65	18,281	9.2-	160	145
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	231,211	248,830	7.1-	46	54	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 5.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, SEPTEMBER -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	SEPT 1974	SEPT 1973	CHANGE FROM SEPT 1973	SEPT 1974	SEPT 1973	SEPT 1974	CHANGE FROM SEPT 1973	SEPT 1974	SEPT 1973
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	88,093	93,157	5.4-	68	73	94,995	3.2-	137	130
KANSAS CITY	51,580	51,894	.6-	57	62	51,940	2.0-	173	158
NEOSHO VALLEY	284	338	16.0-	91	73	285	22.1-	110	127
WICHITA	15,668	14,309	9.5	78	77	15,890	3.4	127	121
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	155,625	159,698	2.6-	65	69	---	---	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PADUCAH	8,035	8,463	5.0-	85	94	9,578	1.2-	98	93
NASHVILLE	28,346	28,466	.4-	72	85	28,525	3.1-	139	114
MEMPHIS	25,716	33,158	22.4-	93	70	27,877	19.7-	99	137
KNOXVILLE	11,322	13,041	13.2-	91	92	11,609	12.9-	107	107
CHATTANOOGA	21,880	20,256	8.0	86	90	22,245	9.5	115	110
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	95,299	103,384	7.8-	83	82	---	---	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH 2/	26,098	24,767	5.4	89	87	28,055	1.3-	104	100
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	39,387	39,473	.2-	59	71	43,104	6.3	155	138
RED RIVER VALLEY	8,705	9,205	5.4-	75	79	8,705	5.4-	133	126
TEXAS PANHANDLE	6,322	5,036	25.5	85	88	6,322	2.3	118	92
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	5,750	5,322	8.0	83	92	5,750	6.0	120	106
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	86,262	83,803	2.9	71	78	---	---	---	---
SOUTHERN GROUP 3/									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	16,578	15,729	5.4	83	91	16,695	4.9-	120	98
NEW ORLEANS	28,824	29,227	1.4-	71	81	28,842	2.1-	141	123
NORTH TEXAS	85,338	84,283	1.2	84	76	85,722	.7	154	131
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	12,219	11,921	2.5	89	88	12,582	2.1	109	109
SAN ANTONIO	25,606	29,066	11.9-	91	89	26,369	16.3-	106	104
CORPUS CHRISTI	13,020	11,924	9.2	84	88	13,751	1.1	113	99
SOUTH TEXAS	57,570	52,959	8.7	74	77	58,011	.8	134	120
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	239,155	235,109	1.7	73	80	---	---	---	---
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	46,695	46,356	.7	70	73	49,574	1.8-	134	126
GREAT BASIN	26,715	26,115	2.3	56	58	28,191	3.5	170	164
WESTERN COLORADO	2,912	2,757	5.6	87	89	2,990	5.5	112	109
CENTRAL ARIZONA	40,769	42,434	3.9-	65	72	40,769	4.1-	154	139
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	25,034	25,053	.1-	81	82	25,038	.3-	123	122
LAKE MEAD	6,890	6,680	3.1	86	83	7,083	3.2	146	117
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	142,125	142,715	.4-	67	71	---	---	---	---
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	49,113	48,482	1.3	41	39	51,710	1.6	233	242
INLAND EMPIRE	11,871	13,808	14.0-	64	61	12,264	12.0-	151	163
OREGON - WASHINGTON	60,426	57,150	5.7	60	63	63,362	5.3	157	152
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	121,410	119,440	1.6	51	50	---	---	---	---
59-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/4/	3,257,606	3,268,886	.3-	61	65	5/3,341,833	2.2-	160	146
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 4/	3,264,496	3,275,566	.3-	61	66	5/3,348,916	2.2-	160	146

* Preliminary.

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1973-74, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Lake Mead.

2/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

3/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

4/ Excludes Fort Smith and Austin-Waco. See footnotes 2 and 3.

5/ May include some duplication due to intermarket transfers.

TABLE 6.- PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON REGIONAL	2,549,574	2,561,528	0.5-	1,463,295	1,552,581	5.8-	57	61
CONNECTICUT	1,012,608	983,434	3.0	721,378	729,239	1.1-	71	74
TOTAL 1/	3,562,182	3,544,962	.5	2,184,673	2,281,820	4.2-	61	64
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	7,280,734	7,240,287	.6	3,579,690	3,708,087	3.5-	49	51
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,477,110	3,411,058	1.9	2,092,787	2,175,891	3.8-	60	64
TOTAL 1/	10,757,844	10,651,345	1.0	5,672,477	5,883,978	3.6-	53	55
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
APPALACHIAN	383,643	366,933	4.6	336,081	309,264	8.7	88	84
TAMPA BAY	342,850	346,382	1.0-	313,607	321,735	2.5-	91	93
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	549,511	533,223	3.0	505,971	492,626	2.7	92	92
UPPER FLORIDA	484,010	460,677	5.1	440,598	443,659	.7-	91	96
GEORGIA	1,002,973	972,908	3.1	837,434	867,495	3.5-	83	89
TOTAL 1/	2,762,987	2,680,123	3.1	2,433,691	2,434,779	0	88	91
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	2,807,487	2,850,018	1.5-	1,754,804	1,844,773	4.9-	62	65
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	2,497,300	2,374,501	5.2	1,522,297	1,535,839	.9-	61	65
OHIO VALLEY	2,206,291	2,277,629	3.1-	1,373,677	1,487,081	7.6-	62	65
TOTAL 1/	7,511,078	7,502,148	.1	4,650,778	4,867,693	4.4-	62	65
WESTERN GROUP								
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	78,097	78,363	.3-	49,312	54,824	10.0-	63	70
CHICAGO REGIONAL	6,243,992	6,189,952	.9	2,359,572	2,482,407	4.9-	38	40
LSVILLE-LEXTON-EVNSVILLE	862,772	853,649	1.1	584,149	598,209	2.4-	68	70
INDIANA	1,518,872	1,457,567	4.2	1,013,968	1,027,685	1.3-	67	70
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	784,143	735,883	6.6	426,011	438,185	2.8-	54	60
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	117,455	183,596	36.0-	62,470	105,801	41.0-	53	58
TOTAL 1/	9,605,331	9,499,010	1.1	4,495,482	4,707,111	4.5-	47	50
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	110,896	120,470	7.9-	63,652	66,168	3.8-	57	55
MINNEAPOLIS - ST.PAUL	2,190,579	1,936,569	13.1	671,085	743,377	9.7-	31	38
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	214,554	213,378	.6	93,910	94,378	.5-	44	44
BLACK HILLS	47,906	44,095	8.6	24,144	25,782	6.4-	50	58
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	75,513	108,591	30.5-	68,964	86,345	20.1-	91	80
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	96,319	64,604	49.1	63,220	54,366	16.3	66	84
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	336,601	258,512	30.2	167,295	129,500	29.2	50	50
DES MOINES	463,787	463,565	0	219,598	234,526	6.4-	47	50
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	787,382	746,582	5.5	400,017	418,603	4.4-	51	56
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	628,696	602,132	4.4	133,809	142,312	6.0-	21	24
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	339,062	370,004	8.4-	160,099	173,367	7.6-	47	47
TOTAL 1/	5,291,295	4,928,502	7.4	2,065,793	2,168,724	4.7-	39	44

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TABLE 6.- PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I JANUARY - SEPTEMBER -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.								
SOUTHERN GROUP								
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	1,321,863	1,317,972	0.3	796,912	829,520	3.9-	60	63
KANSAS CITY	816,846	845,469	3.4-	437,156	479,225	8.8-	54	57
NEOSHO VALLEY	4,395	4,732	7.1-	2,746	2,543	8.0	62	54
WICHITA	177,480	140,473	26.3	134,256	108,941	23.2	76	78
TOTAL 1/	2,320,584	2,308,646	.5	1,371,070	1,420,229	3.5-	59	62
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
PADUCAH	88,334	91,256	3.2-	78,484	79,183	.9-	89	87
NASHVILLE	403,799	336,739	19.9	236,018	239,097	1.3-	58	71
MEMPHIS	268,635	279,611	3.9-	235,177	226,865	3.7	88	81
KNOXVILLE	105,762	131,556	19.6-	92,125	111,971	17.7-	87	85
CHATTANOOGA	284,807	303,010	6.0-	199,230	216,893	8.1-	70	72
MISSISSIPPI	---	166,623	---	---	130,501	---	---	78
TOTAL 1/	1,151,337	1,142,172	.8	841,034	874,009	3.8-	73	76
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH 2/	268,537	262,486	2.3	223,899	228,514	2.0-	83	87
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	612,462	556,565	10.0	363,737	379,902	4.2-	59	68
RED RIVER VALLEY	105,330	111,748	5.7-	78,305	83,427	6.1-	74	75
TEXAS PANHANDLE	68,171	65,235	4.5	55,146	55,877	1.3-	81	86
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	53,789	52,142	3.2	49,025	47,643	2.9	91	91
TOTAL 1/	1,108,289	1,048,176	5.7	770,112	795,363	3.2-	69	76
SOUTHERN GROUP 3/								
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	182,119	172,909	5.3	140,780	147,026	4.2-	77	85
NEW ORLEANS	467,199	474,173	1.5-	250,359	260,793	4.0-	54	55
NORTH TEXAS	1,234,777	1,043,414	18.3	752,100	750,773	.2	61	72
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	121,988	128,105	4.8-	109,064	111,577	2.2-	89	87
SAN ANTONIO	248,888	276,582	10.0-	228,491	250,785	8.9-	92	91
CORPUS CHRISTI	137,282	129,333	6.1	118,530	113,456	4.5	86	88
SOUTH TEXAS	766,008	834,565	8.2-	492,251	551,658	10.8-	64	66
TOTAL 1/	3,158,261	3,059,081	3.2	2,091,575	2,186,068	4.3-	66	71
MOUNTAIN								
EASTERN COLORADO	636,265	574,554	10.7	418,653	428,088	2.2-	66	74
GREAT BASIN	437,518	422,529	3.5	232,434	238,855	2.7-	53	56
WESTERN COLORADO	37,114	29,263	26.8	26,135	25,811	1.2	70	88
CENTRAL ARIZONA	594,017	521,749	13.8	364,170	377,739	3.6-	61	72
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	278,515	272,910	2.0	220,623	224,446	1.7-	79	82
LAKE MEAD	98,507	16,853	484.5	61,166	13,760	344.5	62	82
TOTAL 1/	1,983,429	1,821,005	8.9	1,262,015	1,294,939	2.5-	64	71
PACIFIC								
PUGET SOUND	1,152,260	1,173,321	1.8-	436,600	441,572	1.1-	38	38
INLAND EMPIRE	196,205	215,837	9.1-	114,967	123,123	6.6-	58	57
OREGON - WASHINGTON	904,301	914,764	1.1-	502,610	503,747	.2-	56	55
TOTAL 1/	2,252,766	2,303,922	2.2-	1,054,177	1,068,442	1.3-	47	46
59-MARKET TOTAL 1/ 4/	51,465,383	50,489,092	1.9	28,852,877	29,983,155	3.6-	56	59
ALL-MARKET TOTAL 4/ 5/	51,563,890	50,672,568	1.8	28,954,043	30,127,416	3.9-	56	59

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1973-74, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes the Mississippi and Lake Mead markets.
2/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.
3/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.
4/ Excludes Fort Smith and Austin-Waco. See footnotes 2 and 3.
5/ Includes data for Mississippi market, January-April 1973. This market was terminated midnight, April 30, 1973.

TABLE 7.-WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, AUGUST 1974 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK				LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL			
	AUGUST 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973		AUGUST 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973		AUGUST 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	AUG.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	AUG.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	AUG.	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND												
BOSTON REGIONAL	4,809	3.45	- 1.8	- 4.5	797	1.05	- 4.2	- 5.0	5,606	3.11	- 2.1	- 4.6
CONNECTICUT	1,784	3.35	- 3.7	- 4.8	340	1.04	.8	4.6	2,124	2.98	- 3.0	- 3.4
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	5,254	3.42	- 1.4	- 5.7	1,182	1.18	11.1	8.4	6,437	3.01	.7	- 3.5
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
APPALACHIAN	317	3.40	- 4.8	- 10.3	100	1.37	- 3.3	- 1.5	418	2.92	- 4.4	- 8.4
TAMPA BAY	1,037	3.42	- 2.0	- 5.2	241	1.08	23.0	12.1	1,279	2.98	1.9	- 2.5
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	1,419	3.49	2.9	- 1.4	326	1.02	8.4	3.1	1,745	3.03	3.9	- .6
UPPER FLORIDA	1,340	3.36	1.4	- 6.1	240	1.17	8.3	4.7	1,581	3.02	2.4	- 4.6
GEORGIA	1,836	3.35	- 3.8	- 11.1	813	1.22	11.2	12.0	2,649	2.70	.4	- 5.2
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
EASTERN GROUP												
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	4,469	3.48	- 1.9	- 7.2	1,715	1.08	11.1	5.6	6,184	2.82	1.4	- 4.0
E. OHIO - W. PA.	4,628	3.47	1.9	- 4.7	1,146	1.60	- 4.4	2.7	5,774	3.10	.6	- 3.2
OHIO VALLEY	3,859	3.41	- 2.2	- 8.4	1,523	1.59	9.8	4.5	5,382	2.89	.9	- 5.2
WESTERN GROUP												
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	204	3.49	- 2.4	- 8.5	107	1.59	9.9	4.2	311	2.84	1.5	- 4.6
CHICAGO REGIONAL	4,754	3.32	- 9.4	- 10.9	2,843	1.55	3.6	5.2	7,597	2.66	- 4.9	- 5.6
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	1,091	3.29	- 5.0	- 10.5	701	1.75	16.0	11.2	1,792	2.69	2.2	- 3.4
INDIANA	1,792	3.31	- 5.1	- 12.9	1,430	1.66	1.7	.3	3,222	2.58	- 2.2	- 7.6
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	760	3.27	- 0	9.4	627	1.74	9.2	3.1	1,388	2.58	3.9	- 4.2
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	353	3.28	- 7.8	- 7.6	260	1.66	9.3	.5	613	2.60	- 1.2	- 4.6
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	83	3.27	- 11.6	- 12.7	88	1.54	6.0	6.3	172	2.38	- 3.3	- 4.3
MINNEAPOLIS - ST.PAUL	649	3.27	- 13.2	- 19.7	1,318	1.43	6.6	7.5	1,967	2.04	- .9	- 3.8
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	129	3.37	- .8	- 10.9	162	1.75	2.7	- 3.4	292	2.47	1.2	- 6.9
BLACK HILLS	48	3.31	- 3.2	- 12.4	41	1.80	- 1.3	- 5.6	89	2.61	- 2.3	- 9.3
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	192	3.38	- 8.9	- 16.1	234	1.66	15.6	17.0	426	2.44	3.1	- .8
CEDAR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY	66	3.37	- 20.6	- 22.3	74	1.53	- 1.1	7.2	141	2.40	- 11.4	- 8.6
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	263	3.34	- 8.0	- 9.3	224	1.62	15.3	7.0	487	2.55	1.4	- 3.1
DES MOINES	261	3.51	- 5.9	- 18.4	314	1.66	15.5	13.8	575	2.50	4.6	- 3.0
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	785	3.32	- 3.0	- 10.0	529	1.54	7.0	7.7	1,314	2.60	.8	- 3.5
MINNESOTA - N. DAKOTA	241	3.28	- 6.0	- 13.7	285	1.60	18.4	9.1	527	2.37	5.8	- 3.5
SE. MINN-NORTHERN IOWA	199	3.30	- 13.2	- 17.0	275	1.40	6.2	4.7	474	2.20	- 2.9	- 6.1

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TABLE 7.—WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, AUGUST 1974 WITH COMPARISON 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL			
	AUGUST 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973		AUGUST 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973		AUGUST 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	AUG.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	AUG.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	AUG.	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.												
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	1,134	3.28	0.6	- 9.7	838	1.59	6.7	1.2	1,973	2.56	3.1	- 5.4
KANSAS CITY	817	3.31	- 4.8	- 10.2	613	1.54	8.8	.3	1,430	2.55	.6	- 6.1
NECSHO VALLEY	137	3.33	10.0	- 7.9	54	1.52	- 2.0	- .1	191	2.82	6.4	- 5.6
WICHITA	339	3.25	- 1.5	- 9.2	165	1.48	- 2.3	- 5.9	504	2.67	- 1.8	- 8.2
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PADUCAH	192	3.33	.3	- 8.0	57	1.74	10.9	3.7	249	2.97	2.5	- 5.6
NASHVILLE	747	3.32	- 2.9	- 6.4	267	1.30	13.7	13.7	1,015	2.79	1.0	- 2.1
MEMPHIS	453	3.33	- 4.5	- 12.4	151	1.34	7.6	8.6	605	2.83	- 1.8	- 7.7
KNOXVILLE	316	3.49	- 6.0	- 15.6	312	1.70	22.0	21.3	628	2.61	6.1	- .8
CHATTANOOGA	329	3.42	- 5.3	- 14.1	242	1.54	20.0	19.5	570	2.62	4.0	- 2.5
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	429	3.37	- 9.1	- 5.9	135	1.69	9.9	6.6	565	2.96	- 5.2	- 3.3
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	843	3.37	- .5	- 7.9	194	1.45	5.0	- 2.8	1,038	3.01	.5	- 7.0
RED RIVER VALLEY	313	3.33	6.2	2.5	56	1.26	4.2	- 3.1	370	3.01	5.9	1.6
TEXAS PANHANDLE	184	3.36	12.1	- .4	40	1.47	13.3	- 2.3	224	3.02	12.3	- .8
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	177	3.37	6.8	.4	36	1.47	- 1.4	.8	214	3.05	5.3	.5
SOUTHERN GROUP												
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	271	3.63	- 9.2	- 6.6	74	1.67	.5	- 2.6	345	3.21	- 7.3	- 5.9
NEW ORLEANS	601	3.62	.5	- 5.8	127	1.46	10.7	- 1.0	729	3.24	2.2	- 5.1
NORTH TEXAS	1,636	3.32	.1	- 4.2	539	1.39	4.7	5.6	2,175	2.84	1.2	- 1.9
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	288	3.36	- .4	- 9.2	96	1.57	- 2.4	- 2.6	385	2.91	- .9	- 7.6
AUSTIN - WACO	414	3.37	- 10.9	- 7.1	124	1.37	11.5	9.5	539	2.91	- 6.6	- 3.8
SAN ANTONIO	470	3.40	- 9.7	- 8.1	63	1.10	12.2	14.7	533	3.13	- 7.6	- 5.9
CORPUS CHRISTI	393	3.42	8.9	- .9	54	1.52	6.6	.0	448	3.19	8.6	- .8
SOUTH TEXAS	1,415	3.55	3.2	- 4.2	599	1.25	4.7	4.9	2,015	2.86	3.7	- 1.6
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO	884	3.34	- 2.4	- 9.9	621	1.75	11.9	8.0	1,506	2.68	3.0	- 3.4
GREAT BASIN	383	3.33	- 4.5	- 14.0	447	1.93	7.0	8.4	831	2.58	1.4	- 3.1
CENTRAL ARIZONA	953	3.48	- 3.2	- 6.1	365	1.30	3.7	7.5	1,318	2.88	- 1.4	- 2.7
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	795	3.37	- 3.0	- 4.4	142	1.55	1.0	- 1.0	938	3.09	- 2.4	- 3.9
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND	780	3.51	- 4.1	- 6.6	773	1.83	.5	1.1	1,553	2.67	- 1.9	- 3.0
INLAND EMPIRE	160	3.51	- 5.7	- 9.2	210	1.79	14.7	11.5	370	2.53	4.9	1.8
OREGON-WASHINGTON	1,007	3.42	- 2.7	- 9.4	936	1.81	3.6	7.6	1,943	2.65	.3	- 1.8
COMBINED AREAS (57)	59,505	3.40	- 2.7	- 7.6	26,266	1.49	6.6	5.2	85,772	2.81	0	- 4.1
COMBINED AREAS ADJ. FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (57) 4/	58,287	—	- 3.6	- 7.7	25,621	—	5.2	5.1	83,958	—	- 1.1	- 4.2
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 5/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,196	—	- 1.8	- 3.5

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing area; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.
2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.
3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.
4/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS - 171, March 1974.
5/ Small amount of sales estimated.

Table 8.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 57 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January			February			March			April		
	Daily average	Change 1974 from 1973		Daily average	Change 1974 from 1973		Daily average	Change 1974 from 1973		Daily average	Change 1974 from 1973	
		Jan.	Year to date		Feb.	Year to date		Mar.	Year to date		Apr.	Year to date
	1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent	
Whole milk 2/	61,229.6	- 8.3	- 8.3	59,954.7	- 9.3	- 8.8	58,682.8	-12.3	-10.0	59,187.2	- 4.7	- 8.7
Flavored whole milk	2,932.4	-12.3	-12.3	2,913.0	-17.6	-14.9	2,892.9	-18.2	-16.0	2,765.1	-10.4	-14.7
Total whole milk items	64,162.0	- 8.5	- 8.5	62,867.7	- 9.7	- 9.1	61,575.7	-12.6	-10.3	61,952.3	- 5.0	- 9.0
Lowfat (2%) milk												
Plain	8,547.3	+27.7	+27.7	8,587.7	+29.1	+28.4	8,589.3	+25.2	+27.2	9,011.3	+36.1	+29.5
Solids added	10,076.1	- 4.4	- 4.4	9,887.4	- 7.6	- 5.9	9,752.9	- 9.5	- 7.2	9,361.9	- 7.8	- 7.3
Skim milk												
Plain	1,743.9	+39.0	+39.0	1,618.0	+16.1	+27.5	1,776.1	+20.3	+24.8	1,924.1	+43.6	+28.2
Solids added	3,358.1	- 6.6	- 6.6	3,607.5	- .8	- 3.8	3,332.6	-13.6	- 7.3	3,328.8	- 8.4	- 7.2
Flavored milk drinks	1,205.0	+27.9	+27.9	1,245.1	+30.0	+28.9	1,247.5	+28.5	+28.8	1,332.0	+38.3	+31.2
Buttermilk	1,642.6	- 9.8	- 9.8	1,655.3	-10.8	-10.3	1,706.3	-11.3	-10.7	1,704.2	- 3.8	- 9.3
Total lowfat and skim milk items	26,573.0	+ 6.9	+ 6.9	26,601.0	+ 5.6	+ 6.3	26,404.7	+ 2.1	+ 4.8	26,662.3	+ 8.9	+ 5.8
Total	90,735.0	- 4.5	- 4.5	89,468.8	- 5.7	- 5.0	87,980.4	- 8.6	- 6.3	88,614.7	- 1.2	- 5.1
Total adjusted for calendar composition 3/	90,175.9	- 4.3	- 4.3	89,468.8	- 5.7	- 4.9	89,112.1	- 5.5	- 5.1	87,772.1	- 4.5	- 5.0

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Table 8.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 57 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/ -Con.

Item	May			June			July			August		
	Daily average	Change 1974 from 1973		Daily average	Change 1974 from 1973		Daily average	Change 1974 from 1973		Daily average	Change 1974 from 1973	
		May	Year to date		June	Year to date		July	Year to date		Aug.	Year to date
	1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent	
Whole milk 2/	58,054.3	- 7.6	- 8.5	53,202.0	- 9.9	- 8.7	54,659.9	- 3.2	- 8.0	57,871.3	- 2.5	- 7.3
Flavored whole milk	2,867.3	-16.0	-15.0	1,488.7	-15.5	-15.0	1,359.0	-10.3	-14.7	1,633.8	- 9.3	-14.2
Total whole milk items	60,921.6	- 8.1	- 8.9	54,690.7	-10.1	- 9.0	56,018.9	- 3.4	- 8.3	59,505.1	- 2.7	- 7.6
Lowfat (2%) milk												
Plain	8,391.6	+27.7	+29.1	7,934.9	+16.7	+27.0	8,025.1	+23.3	+26.5	9,929.8	+42.2	+29.0
Solids added	9,444.2	- 7.2	- 7.3	8,985.6	- 9.8	- 7.7	9,353.4	- .8	- 6.8	8,621.3	-13.7	- 7.9
Skim milk												
Plain	1,664.0	+19.2	+26.3	1,668.8	+17.3	+24.8	1,704.0	+29.4	+25.4	1,698.1	+15.4	+23.7
Solids added	3,573.4	- 2.9	- 6.3	3,053.7	-14.0	- 7.5	3,074.3	- 7.8	- 7.6	3,207.7	- 5.9	- 7.4
Flavored milk drinks	1,375.6	+40.7	+33.2	944.0	- 1.9	+27.3	943.7	- 2.2	+23.0	1,066.3	+ 5.9	+20.9
Buttermilk	1,719.0	- 5.1	- 8.4	1,687.5	-11.6	- 9.0	1,739.9	- 4.1	- 8.3	1,743.2	- 2.2	- 7.5
Total lowfat and skim milk items	26,167.7	+ 6.3	+ 5.9	24,274.5	- 1.3	+ 4.7	24,840.5	+ 6.3	+ 4.9	26,266.4	+ 6.6	+ 5.2
Total	87,089.2	- 4.2	- 4.9	78,965.3	- 7.6	- 5.3	80,859.3	- .6	- 4.7	85,771.6	0	- 4.1
Total adjusted for calendar composition 3/	86,167.2	- 4.6	- 4.9	80,626.2	- 4.0	- 4.8	80,193.7	- 3.4	- 4.6	83,958.1	- 1.1	- 4.2

1/ See table 7 for markets included.
2/ Includes whole milk equivalent of concentrated milk.
3/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in Federal Milk Order Market Statistics - 171, March 1974.

Table 9.—Packaged sales of whole milk, lowfat and skim milk items, milk and cream mixtures, cream items, and total fluid items by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, August 1974, with comparisons 1/

Region 2/	Whole milk items 3/			Lowfat and skim milk items 4/			Milk and cream mixtures			Cream items 5/			Total fluid items 6/		
	Mil. lb.	Percent:		Mil. lb.	Percent:		Mil. lb.	Percent:		Mil. lb.	Percent:		Mil. lb.	Percent:	
	Sales	Change over prev. year	Bf. test	Sales	Change over prev. year	Bf. test	Sales	Change over prev. year	Bf. test	Sales	Change over prev. year 7/	Bf. test	Sales	Change over prev. year	Bf. test
NEW ENGLAND	205	- 2.4	3.42	36	- 2.7	1.05	2.1	+ 2.9	10.7	5.0	—	22.6	250	- 2.6	3.55
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 8/	189	- 2.5	3.42	46	+14.9	1.15	1.9	+ .7	10.9	1.5	—	18.8	240	+ .6	3.13
SOUTH ATLANTIC	202	- .9	3.40	55	+12.4	1.17	1.8	- 1.8	11.0	1.1	—	23.4	261	+ 1.6	3.06
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	694	- 3.1	3.39	330	+ 6.3	1.53	11.0	- 8.2	11.1	9.9	—	18.2	1,050	- .1	3.03
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	200	- 4.0	3.30	188	+ 8.7	1.55	5.3	+ 5.5	11.0	3.4	—	22.2	398	+ 2.1	2.73
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	66	- 4.2	3.41	30	+10.9	1.46	.9	+ 4.0	11.0	.6	—	23.2	98	+ .3	3.00
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL 8/	267	+ 1.6	3.42	73	+ 6.2	1.40	2.3	- 7.8	11.2	1.8	—	22.4	345	+ 2.7	3.14
MOUNTAIN 8/	90	- 4.0	3.43	50	+ 8.6	1.62	1.6	+ 9.1	11.2	1.2	—	22.1	144	+ .9	3.00
PACIFIC	59	- 4.1	3.46	58	+ 2.8	1.80	1.9	+ 1.5	11.7	1.1	—	26.5	121	- .6	2.98
TOTAL	1,971	- 2.3	3.40	867	+ 7.2	1.48	28.8	- 2.2	11.1	25.7	+14.8	20.8	2,906	+ .6	3.05

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.
2/ See table 7 for markets included in each region.
3/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.
4/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.
5/ Light, heavy, sour, and cream dips.
6/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.
7/ Regional data not shown due to changes in the reporting of the sales of cream items. The "Total" figure is somewhat overstated due to this change.
8/ Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey; West South Central excludes Fort Smith; and Mountain excludes Western Colorado and Lake Mead. These markets also are excluded from the total.

Table 10.—Packaged sales of milk and cream mixtures, cream items, yogurt, and eggnog by handlers regulated under Federal order markets, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January				February				March				April			
	Sales	Bf. content	Change in sales 1974/1973 Month	Change in sales 1974/1973 Year to date	Sales	Bf. content	Change in sales 1974/1973 Month	Change in sales 1974/1973 Year to date	Sales	Bf. content	Change in sales 1974/1973 Month	Change in sales 1974/1973 Year to date	Sales	Bf. content	Change in sales 1974/1973 Month	Change in sales 1974/1973 Year to date
	1,000 lb.	Pct.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Pct.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Pct.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Pct.	Percent	
Milk and cream mixtures	27,569	11.0	- 6.9	- 6.9	25,502	11.0	- 6.2	-6.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Light cream	5,457	18.2	+ 3.7	+ 3.7	5,420	18.4	+11.6	+9.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Heavy cream	4,037	33.9	- 5.3	- 5.3	4,276	34.0	- 6.2	-5.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sour cream	11,744	16.8	2/	2/	11,071	17.0	2/	2/	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total cream items	21,238	20.4	+10.6	+10.6	20,766	20.8	+ 8.7	+9.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yogurt	9,020	1.6	+ 6.4	+ 6.4	9,976	1.5	+ 8.5	+7.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eggnog	115	4.2	—	—	17	7.1	—	—	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—

Item	May				June				July				August			
Milk and cream mixtures	29,038	10.9	- 2.8	- 5.0	26,894	10.9	- 7.7	-5.4	28,432	11.0	- .9	- 4.8	28,786	11.1	- 2.2	-4.4
Light cream	6,388	18.6	- .6	+ 5.8	6,752	18.2	+10.8	+6.7	6,886	18.6	+12.2	+ 7.5	6,184	17.7	+ .3	+6.6
Heavy cream	5,881	34.0	- 5.2	- 6.4	5,375	33.9	-11.3	-7.3	5,531	34.0	+ 2.9	- 5.8	5,620	32.8	+10.2	-4.0
Sour cream	12,310	17.0	2/	2/	11,667	17.3	2/	2/	12,773	17.2	2/	2/	13,941	17.3	2/	2/
Total cream items	24,579	21.5	+ 3.1	+ 7.1	23,794	21.3	+ 2.2	+6.2	25,190	21.3	+11.0	+ 7.0	25,725	20.8	+14.8	+8.0
Yogurt	11,729	1.6	+ 4.7	+ 4.7	10,274	1.6	- 8.0	+2.4	11,028	1.6	+ 1.1	+ 2.2	11,281	1.7	+15.8	+3.8
Eggnog	1,687	6.4	—	—	2,208	7.4	—	—	3,216	7.0	—	—	2,178	6.0	—	—

Item	September	October	November	December
Milk and cream Mixtures				
Light cream				
Heavy cream				
Sour cream				
Total cream items				
Yogurt				
Eggnog				

1/ Total packaged disposition in and out of the marketing area by regulated pool plants. Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead, and Western Colorado markets.

2/ Not shown due to changes in the reporting of the sales of cream items. As a result of this change, the figures shown under "Total cream items" are somewhat overstated.

Table 11.—Milk, skim milk and cream utilized in the manufacture of dairy products by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, August 1973 1/

Region 2/	Butter	Cheese	Frozen desserts	Cottage cheese	Skim milk powder	Condensed milk 3/	Class II milk solids used to fortify Class I	Other factory products and uses 4/ 5/	TOTAL
	Product pounds 1,000 lbs.								
New England and Middle Atlantic 6/	411	34,353	37,476	62,058	24,447	68,134	3,555	29,889	260,323
South Atlantic	286	1,129	19,013	5,412	0	233	3,641	10,052	39,767
East North Central	18,531	259,036	98,410	137,817	89,598	115,938	12,834	102,604	834,767
West North Central	17,194	113,485	31,041	48,760	145,377	18,892	5,546	40,488	420,783
East South Central	489	3,318	6,093	6,431	0	0	1,044	5,526	22,902
West South Central 6/	2,977	30,675	22,641	23,893	14,096	17,664	5,479	15,521	132,945
Mountain 6/	1,258	17,240	16,966	22,035	8,041	707	2,834	5,976	75,057
Pacific	8,070	42,223	18,568	21,193	53,862	3,725	1,190	13,273	162,102
TOTAL 6/ 7/	49,216	501,458	250,209	327,599	335,420	225,292	36,122	223,330	1,948,645
	Butterfat pounds 1,000 lbs.								
New England and Middle Atlantic 6/	254	1,020	3,886	854	15	1,084	0	3,322	10,436
South Atlantic	108	39	1,899	114	0	8/	0	374	2,534
East North Central	6,633	9,217	10,458	1,165	30	847	8/	4,233	32,583
West North Central	8,480	4,807	2,856	628	55	130	8/	652	17,607
East South Central	159	123	831	54	0	0	0	194	1,360
West South Central 6/	1,105	969	2,432	295	11	106	0	597	5,517
Mountain 6/	488	633	1,266	179	9	27	0	196	2,798
Pacific	2,897	1,449	1,383	188	32	66	0	533	6,547
TOTAL 6/ 7/	20,124	18,258	25,010	3,476	153	2,261	8/	10,100	79,382

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region.

3/ Includes condensed skim milk and condensed whole milk.

4/ "Other factory products" include evaporated whole milk, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products, whole milk powder, and aerated, frozen and plastic cream. Other "uses" include milk, skim milk, and cream used for animal feed, dumped or spilled, and plant loss.

5/ Includes milk, skim milk, and cream used for "unidentified" products.

6/ Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey; West South Central excludes Fort Smith; Mountain excludes Western Colorado and Lake Mead. These markets also are excluded from the total.

7/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

8/ Less than 500 lbs.

Table 12.—Milk, skim milk and cream utilized in the manufacture of dairy products by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, August 1974 1/

Region 2/	Butter	Cheese	Frozen desserts	Cottage cheese	Skim milk powder	Condensed milk 3/	Class II milk solids used to fortify Class I	Other factory products and uses 4/ 5/	TOTAL
	Product pounds 1,000 lbs.								
New England and Middle Atlantic 6/	1,431	76,289	35,694	47,969	71,743	62,619	3,909	23,876	323,529
South Atlantic	950	2,897	17,957	4,761	2,134	0	3,949	9,813	42,459
East North Central	24,328	377,404	97,625	127,200	146,274	106,900	9,947	83,106	972,785
West North Central	23,346	199,345	40,492	43,658	171,510	17,588	3,801	39,229	538,970
East South Central	1,931	7,360	5,833	4,232	5,317	323	740	4,237	29,972
West South Central 6/	3,008	47,450	23,492	21,422	35,429	18,484	5,310	13,485	168,080
Mountain 6/	2,528	27,338	17,577	21,268	20,801	1,030	2,415	5,554	98,512
Pacific	7,272	39,061	17,009	20,088	55,608	6,664	933	11,854	158,490
TOTAL 6/ 7/	64,794	777,145	255,679	290,598	508,817	213,607	31,003	191,153	2,332,796
	Butterfat pounds 1,000 lbs.								
New England and Middle Atlantic 6/	790	2,874	4,227	625	63	1,044	0	2,916	12,539
South Atlantic	376	104	1,775	120	0	0	0	455	2,830
East North Central	8,372	13,911	10,954	1,198	102	1,050	8/	3,180	38,767
West North Central	9,432	6,865	3,356	668	88	122	8/	1,343	21,873
East South Central	401	257	752	38	4	8/	0	149	1,602
West South Central 6/	1,183	1,497	2,841	245	24	363	0	642	6,794
Mountain 6/	792	932	1,352	172	16	21	0	382	3,667
Pacific	2,705	1,438	1,315	168	75	130	0	490	6,322
TOTAL 6/ 7/	24,052	27,878	26,572	3,234	371	2,730	8/	9,557	94,394

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region.

3/ Includes condensed skim milk and condensed whole milk.

4/ "Other factory products" include evaporated whole milk, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products, whole milk powder and aerated, frozen and plastic cream. Other "uses" include milk, skim milk, and cream used for animal feed, dumped or spilled, and plant loss.

5/ Includes milk, skim milk, and cream used for "unidentified" products.

6/ Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey; West South Central excludes Fort Smith; and Mountain excludes Western Colorado and lake Mead. These markets also are excluded from the total.

7/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

8/ Less than 500 lbs.

Table 13.—Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in 57 selected Federal order markets, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/

Manufactured dairy products	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	Percent											
Butter	35.0	40.7	29.9	39.0	28.6	37.1	31.0	36.9	32.5	36.9	31.1	32.4
Cheese	28.0	19.7	32.1	21.9	34.7	22.9	32.4	24.6	32.0	24.5	32.1	25.6
Frozen desserts	20.1	20.1	20.8	21.2	20.7	21.5	20.8	20.4	20.6	20.9	21.4	24.1
Cottage cheese	3.3	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.5	4.3	3.0	3.8	2.8	3.8	2.8	3.6
All other 2/	13.6	15.4	14.0	13.7	12.5	14.2	12.8	14.3	12.1	13.9	12.6	14.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Manufactured dairy products	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	Percent											
Butter	27.2	28.0	25.5	25.4								
Cheese	29.8	24.6	29.5	23.0								
Frozen desserts	26.6	28.6	28.2	31.5								
Cottage cheese	3.3	4.2	3.4	4.4								
All other 2/	13.1	14.6	13.4	15.7								
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0								

1/ Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. See table 7 for 57 markets included.

2/ Milk, skim milk and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole and skim milk powder, aerated, frozen and plastic cream, and cream and cheese dips; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

Table 14.—Federal order base and excess prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, September 1/

Marketing area	Base price		Excess price		Marketing area	Base price		Excess price	
	September		September			September		September	
	1974	1973	1974	1973		1974	1973	1974	1973
	Dollars per 100 lb.					Dollars per 100 lb.			
Central Arkansas					Middle Atlantic	8.42	8.41	6.72	6.94
Chattanooga					Nashville				
Georgia 2/	8.54	8.57	6.73	6.91	Oregon-Washington	7.81	7.92	6.69	6.91
Memphis					Puget Sound 2/	8.05	7.97	6.69	6.91
					Southern Michigan	7.55	7.58	6.69	6.91

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.
2/ Class I base plan.

Table 15.—Seasonal incentive fund included under various Federal milk orders, September

Marketing area	September		Marketing area	September	
	1974	1973		1974	1973
	Dollars per 100 lb.			Dollars per 100 lb.	
Boston Regional	0.44	0.47	New York-New Jersey	0.46	0.50
Central Illinois	1/	.24	Ohio Valley	.27	.29
Connecticut	.42	.47	Paducah		
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	.29	.30	St. Louis-Ozarks	1/	.27
Indiana	.23	.24	Southern Illinois	1/	.25
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	.46	.49			

1/ Seasonal incentive payment plan suspended for the period March through December.

Table 16.—Dairy product prices and manufacturing milk prices used in Federal milk order pricing formulas, January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Month	Dairy product market prices									
	BUTTER						CHEDDAR CHEESE (barrel)		NONFAT DRY MILK, SPRAY	
	Chicago				New York		Wis. assembling points		Chicago area plant 1/	
	92-Score		93(92)-Score		93-Score					
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	Cents per pound									
January	68.49	67.72	68.68	67.74	71.69	68.96	85.29	61.00	55.13	39.06
February	64.07	67.71	64.26	67.71	65.88	68.92	86.12	61.00	57.75	40.34
March	68.06	64.17*	68.48	64.45*	70.40	64.96*	86.16	62.44	61.52	41.99
April	68.23	61.58	69.02	61.65	70.66	62.78*	82.36	63.00	68.73	43.98
May	60.51	61.00	60.80	61.03	62.38	62.05	72.36	63.18	66.22	45.20
June	60.57	61.00	60.57	61.00	61.90	62.00	66.25	64.00	58.45	45.24
July	60.83	63.43	60.92	63.43	62.35	64.18	66.25	64.61	56.52	45.51
August	67.08	78.15	67.13	78.15	69.44	78.02*	67.86	70.83	57.05	47.96
September	67.71	85.94	67.86	85.96	69.64	86.90*	72.75	76.75	56.93	50.07
October		79.34		79.41		80.89*		79.94		50.82
November		75.00		75.25		76.78		81.83		51.04
December		71.98*		73.53		76.14		83.61		52.03

Month	Prices paid for manufacturing grade milk, 3.5% butterfat content					
	U.S. manufacturing grade milk 2/		Minn.-Wis. Manuf. grade milk 3/		Butter-powder "Snubber" 4/	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	Dollars per 100 lb. f.o.b. plant					
January	7.85	5.24	8.10	5.43	6.92	5.57
February	8.02	5.29	8.14	5.45	6.95	5.67
March	8.01	5.37	8.15	5.55	7.42	5.66
April	7.86	5.40	7.73	5.63	8.02	5.71
May	7.23	5.48	6.93	5.66	7.49	5.79
June	6.47	5.52	6.31	5.73	6.86	5.79
July	6.30	5.56	6.29	5.78	6.71	5.92
August	6.37	5.84	6.39	6.38	7.02	6.74
September	6.58	6.49	6.69	6.91	7.03	7.24
October		6.81		7.49		7.02
November		7.27		7.64		6.86
December		7.55		7.94		6.81

* Equivalent price determined by U.S.D.A.

1/ 26th of preceding month through 25th of current month. 2/ 3.5 percent price converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.115. 3/ 3.5 percent price converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.120. 4/ (Chicago 92-score butter prices times 4.2) plus (nonfat dry milk, spray, Chicago area plant price times 8.2) less 48 cents.

Table 17.--U.S. milk prices and general price measures, January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Month	U.S. milk prices: All milk wholesale 2/ 1974** Parity price	All milk wholesale 2/ 1974** Price at test	All milk wholesale 2/ 1974** Percent of parity 4/	Manufacturing grade milk 2/ 1974** Parity price equivalent	Manufacturing grade milk 2/ 1974** Price at test	Manufacturing grade milk 2/ 1974** Av. fat test	U.S. milk prices, 3.5 percent butterfat basis 1/: All milk wholesale 2/ 1974**	All milk wholesale 2/ 1973**	Milk eligible for fluid market 2/ 1974**	Milk eligible for fluid market 2/ 1973**	Manufacturing grade milk 2/ 1974**	Manufacturing grade milk 2/ 1973**	Paid farmers for milk used in: Butter 3/ 1974*	Butter 3/ 1973*	American cheese 3/ 1974*	American cheese 3/ 1973*	Evaporated milk 3/ 1974*	Evaporated milk 3/ 1973*
	Dollars per 100 pounds																	
Jan.	9.68	8.89	89	7.96	8.09	3.77	8.65	6.33	8.87	6.60	7.87	5.31	7.76	5.26	8.07	5.40	7.25	4.76
Feb.	9.81	8.92	90	8.06	8.14	3.71	8.74	6.41	8.96	6.70	7.98	5.36	7.89	5.33	8.17	5.45	7.48	4.81
Mar.	9.88	8.94	89	8.12	8.11	3.65	8.78	6.40	9.03	6.68	7.99	5.45	7.84	5.38	8.18	5.54	7.54	4.92
Apr.	10.10	8.85	91	8.30	7.79	3.62	8.74	6.33	9.05	6.57	7.69	5.50	7.60	5.43	7.74	5.60	7.49	5.00
May	10.20	8.25	87	8.38	7.23	3.59	8.18	6.33	8.61	6.60	6.86	5.54	6.72	5.47	6.85	5.64	7.12	5.03
June	10.20	7.65	83	8.38	6.42	3.55	7.61	6.37	8.03	6.64	6.38	5.59	6.29	5.51	6.31	5.67	6.80	5.05
July	10.30	7.57	77	8.47	6.32	3.53	7.56	6.55	7.97	6.83	6.30	5.71	6.28	5.68	6.23	5.78	6.69	5.25
Aug.	10.60	7.65	72	8.71	6.47	3.55	7.62	7.15	7.99	7.41	6.43	6.24	6.41	6.27	6.36	6.30	6.71	5.66
Sept.	10.80	8.00	70	8.88	6.79	3.66	7.89	7.75	8.23	8.02	6.66	6.79	6.54	6.85	6.65	6.88	6.81	6.03
Oct.								8.11		8.35		7.20		7.20		7.33		6.54
Nov.								8.40		8.64		7.48		7.38		7.64		6.79
Dec.								8.53		8.75		7.73		7.90				7.06
Si. Av.								7.01		7.29		6.07		6.01		6.19		5.50

Month	General price measures: Prices paid by farmers 2/ 7/ 1974	1973	Prices received by farmers: All farm products 1974	1973	Livestock & products 1974	1973	Dairy products 1974	1973	Parity ratio 2/ 8/ 1974	1973	Price indexes: Wholesale 5/ All commodities 1974	1973	Dairy products 1974	1973	Retail 6/ All items 1974	1973	All Food 1974	1973	Dairy products 1974	1973
	Index 1967=100																			
Jan.	157	134	200	144	192	153	171	128	127	107	150.4	124.5	145.1	123.8	139.7	127.7	153.7	128.6	146.3	119.1
Feb.	159	136	203	149	190	161	172	128	128	110	152.7	126.9	147.6	124.0	141.5	128.6	157.6	131.1	149.3	121.0
Mar.	161	138	194	159	179	174	172	127	120	115	154.5	129.7	151.2	126.8	143.1	129.8	159.1	134.5	151.5	121.5
Apr.	164	141	183	158	169	169	170	125	112	112	152.7	130.7	154.1	127.2	144.0	130.7	158.6	136.5	153.7	121.8
May	165	143	175	163	158	170	161	125	106	114	155.0	133.5	146.9	126.5	145.6	131.5	159.7	137.9	154.6	123.2
June	166	146	165	172	142	174	152	125	99	118	155.7	136.7	142.9	127.5	147.1	132.4	160.3	139.8	153.8	124.1
July	168	146	175	173	155	181	145	128	104	118	161.7	134.9	141.7	127.1	148.3	132.7	160.5	140.9	151.6	124.1
Aug.	173	151	181	208	160	218	147	140	105	138	167.4	142.7	142.4	131.3	150.2	135.1	162.8	149.4	150.7	126.6
Sept.	175	150	178	191	154	198	152	153	102	127	167.2	140.2	144.8	137.2	151.9	135.5	165.0	148.3	151.1	130.3
Oct.		151		184		188		161		122		139.5		139.6		136.6		148.4		137.3
Nov.		152		181		182		165		119		141.8		139.9		137.6		150.0		141.2
Dec.		154		184		178		169		119		145.3		142.3		138.5		151.3		144.9
Av.		145		172		178		138		118		135.5		131.1		133.1		141.4		127.9

* Preliminary. ** Based on partially revised data. 1/ Converted by using Chicago 92-score butter times 0.120. 2/ "Agricultural Prices," SRS. 3/ "Dairy Products," SRS. 4/ Seasonally adjusted. 5/ "Wholesale Prices and Price Index," BLS. 6/ "Consumer Price Index," BLS. 7/ For commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. 8/ Ratio of the Index of Prices Received by farmers, all farm products, to the Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates.

Table 18.—Retail prices paid by consumers for dairy products, United States, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/

Month	Whole milk and skim milk, At stores: Whole milk 2/		Skim milk 3/		Ice cream prepackaged 4/		Cheese American process 4/		Butter 2/	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	Cents per ½ gal.				Cents per ½ gal.		Cents per ½ lb.		Cents per lb.	
Jan	75.9	60.6	70.3	55.4	100.1	86.3	70.8	55.9	100.1	87.4
Feb.	77.6	61.9	72.3	56.7	100.9	86.7	73.1	56.5	97.1	87.4
Mar.	78.9	61.9	73.5	56.9	101.1	87.8	74.3	56.9	95.4	87.7
Apr.	80.0	61.9	74.6	57.0	102.9	88.0	75.5	57.6	95.8	85.4
May	80.4	62.7	75.3	58.3	105.2	88.6	75.7	58.7	94.1	85.3
June	79.9	63.1	75.0	58.4	107.4	89.1	74.6	59.2	91.0	85.0
July	78.4	63.2	73.7	58.2	108.4	88.8	72.3	59.4	90.3	85.0
Aug.	77.5	64.7	73.1	60.5	108.6	89.7	70.9	59.9	90.5	88.7
Sept.	77.3	66.3	72.8	62.3	109.9	92.7	71.0	60.7	93.5	99.9
Oct.		70.3		66.5		96.3		63.5		106.0
Nov.		73.1		67.4		98.6		66.8		100.2
Dec.		75.3		69.4		99.6		69.1		101.5

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
2/ 56-City average. 3/ 25-City average. 4/ 45-City average.

Table 19.—Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, skim milk, ice cream, cheese, American process, and butter, 23 cities, September 1974, with comparisons 1/

Market	Prices at stores: Whole milk		Skim milk		Ice cream prepackaged		Cheese American process		Butter	
	Sept. 1974	Sept. 1973	Sept. 1974	Sept. 1973	Sept. 1974	Sept. 1973	Sept. 1974	Sept. 1973	Sept. 1974	Sept. 1973
	Cents per half gallon				Cents per ½ gal.		Cents per ½ lb.		Cents per lb.	
Atlanta, Ga.	88.8	77.8	—	—	101.0	78.5	70.0	61.6	97.1	102.4
Baltimore, Md.	77.9	70.5	—	—	99.3	94.7	68.8	58.9	89.2	93.2
Boston, Mass.	76.7	63.1	—	—	128.4	103.9	68.8	54.6	89.7	89.4
Buffalo, N.Y.	78.9	70.5	—	—	108.3	84.1	68.0	56.7	87.6	93.6
Chicago, Ill.-NW. Ind.	76.3	67.2	70.7	63.5	113.5	101.3	71.8	62.7	92.9	105.2
Cincinnati, Ohio	83.8	69.2	79.6	66.4	114.4	96.9	68.6	58.0	96.3	107.0
Cleveland, Ohio	71.9	60.1	—	—	97.7	80.6	73.0	62.9	91.0	94.5
Dallas, Texas	81.5	70.6	74.0	66.9	102.5	83.7	71.1	61.4	103.5	106.2
Detroit, Mich.	67.6	60.2	—	—	104.6	88.8	69.5	59.3	88.3	96.5
Honolulu, Hawaii	97.9	82.8	96.9	76.4	126.6	99.7	90.0	72.4	102.0	100.6
Houston, Texas	89.7	76.2	88.4	76.2	114.9	102.2	81.6	69.7	101.4	104.7
Kansas City, Mo.	83.5	69.8	81.1	67.2	106.7	91.2	75.3	58.7	98.2	95.4
Los. Ang.-L. Beach, Ca.	71.4	59.3	61.5	51.4	97.4	78.4	75.4	63.9	92.5	99.7
Milwaukee, Wisc.	68.2	59.1	65.1	57.1	106.2	97.5	68.5	62.9	82.6	96.0
Mpls. St. Paul, Minn.	65.3	55.6	58.2	50.2	90.1	83.3	76.7	60.5	86.2	96.4
New York-NE N.J.	81.9	68.2	—	—	132.4	108.3	72.0	58.1	97.1	103.1
Philadelphia, Pa.	78.8	68.7	—	—	117.4	89.6	70.4	60.3	94.9	100.3
Pittsburgh, Pa.	71.1	68.0	69.9	66.9	100.9	87.1	69.1	55.7	91.9	94.3
St. Louis, Mo.	75.5	66.5	71.7	61.0	101.4	89.5	69.8	58.8	96.9	101.6
San Diego, Calif.	71.5	60.2	61.8	52.0	106.8	85.4	73.6	62.6	94.8	97.1
San Fran.-Oak., Calif.	72.6	61.5	—	—	111.5	85.5	72.8	66.9	86.1	95.6
Seattle, Wash.	74.9	64.0	73.6	60.3	118.7	104.0	74.0	61.6	94.2	98.9
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	76.9	69.6	75.2	67.2	125.7	112.2	68.7	64.0	90.8	94.5
United States 2/	77.3	66.3	72.8	62.3	109.9	92.7	71.0	60.7	93.5	99.9

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Labor. The primary use of these prices by BLS is for time-to-time rather than place-to-place comparisons.
2/ 56-city average for whole milk and butter; 25-city average for skim milk; and 45-city average for ice cream and cheese, at stores.

Table 20.—U.S. production, January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Months	Milk 1/		Butter 2/		Total cheese 2/		Nonfat dry milk 2/		Frozen desserts 2/	
	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**
	Bil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. gal.	
Jan.	9.3	9.6	80.6	95.2	240.1	240.1	58.4	74.5	75.8	75.5
Feb.	8.7	9.0	69.0	84.4	232.2	232.2	56.0	71.6	80.0	78.1
Mar.	9.9	10.2	77.4	91.4	270.7	270.7	75.3	83.0	93.4	94.4
Apr.	10.1	10.3	88.1	91.8	269.1	269.1	95.0	95.7	93.8	91.5
May	10.8	11.0	99.8	99.9	276.7	276.7	121.2	118.9	104.0	102.0
June	10.5	10.6	91.8	87.1	276.2	276.2	129.0	115.8	113.2	120.0
July	10.0	10.0	78.4	67.7	250.8	250.8	117.1	86.2	119.0	119.3
Aug.	9.6	9.5	73.3	56.6	230.5	230.5	97.4	65.0	114.3	117.6
Sept.	9.1	8.9	65.4	51.1	211.1	211.1	64.7	49.5	97.9	98.2
Oct.		8.9		63.4		194.3		54.4		90.6
Nov.		8.6		60.3		200.4		44.0		76.9
Dec.		9.0		69.5		228.6		58.2		69.6
Year to date	88.0	115.6	723.8	918.4	2,257.4	2,880.7	814.1	916.8	891.4	1,133.7

* Preliminary. ** Partially revised. 1/ "Milk Production," SRS. 2/ "Dairy Products," SRS. Frozen desserts include ice cream, ice milk, and sherbert.

Table 21.—Commercial and Government storage holdings, January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Month	Storage Holdings 1/											
	Butter 2/				Total Cheese 2/				Nonfat dry milk			
	Commercial 1974*	Gov't 1974*	Total 1974*	Total 1973**	Commercial 1974*	Gov't 1974*	Total 1974*	Total 1973**	Commercial 1974* 3/	Gov't. 1974* 4/	Total 1974*	Total 1973**
	Million pounds				Million pounds				Million pounds			
Jan.	36.2	15.2	51.4	108.9	363.8	0.5	364.3	324.6	58.6	ø	58.6	40.1
Feb.	40.4	9.8	50.2	110.0	391.3	.4	391.7	321.0	53.7	ø	53.7	38.1
Mar.	50.8	7.9	58.7	117.2	437.5	.5	438.0	302.4	58.8	ø	58.8	39.2
Apr.	73.5	6.5	80.0	125.1	489.4	.4	489.8	303.4	87.0	ø	87.0	57.8
May	88.3	9.4	97.7	139.4	529.6	.4	530.0	330.6	141.9	ø	141.9	81.5
June	100.4	18.1	118.5	150.2	570.0	.3	570.3	374.2	183.4	3.8	187.2	102.2
July	100.3	30.3	130.6	143.8	568.3	.6	568.9	392.9	190.1	25.1	215.2	100.7
Aug.	93.8	29.0	122.8	113.2	551.8	1.1	552.9	395.5	184.9	61.6	246.5	93.3
Sept.	83.8	23.8	107.6	94.3	539.1	1.0	540.1	382.3	166.6	84.9	251.5	84.7
Oct.				67.4				371.5				78.1
Nov.				51.7				355.8				63.5
Dec.				46.4				357.0				74.5

* Preliminary. **Based on partially revised data. 1/ End of month. 2/ "Cold Storage Reports," SRS. 3/ "Dairy Products," SRS. 4/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," ASCS. ø Less than a hundred thousand pounds.

Table 22.—U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery basis), January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Month	Butter 1/		American cheese 1/		Nonfat dry milk		Milk equivalent of net U.S.D.A. purchases 2/	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.	
Jan.	120	21,226	605	0	2,482	1,002	10	453
Feb.	1,913	25,706	739	0	5,491	2,112	48	539
Mar.	1,114	27,886	335	0	2,271	2,410	35	583
Apr.	0	3,921	336	672	633	1,267	14	104
May	8,363	9,110	739	672	9,374	4,488	193	222
June	13,093	7,251	942	1,176	29,875	4,699	296	185
July	9,471	2,679	4,619	672	52,651	845	246	87
Aug.	45	0	15,243	0	46,728	4,277	158	5
Sept.	0	0	14,348	0	32,143	4,435	145	22
Oct.		0		0		1,795		0
Nov.		0		0		3,802		4
Dec.		0		0		5,702		3
Year to Date	34,119	97,779	37,906	3,192	3/181,648	4/36,834	5/1,145	6/2,207

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS. 2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese; includes purchases under price support, Section 709, Section 32, and Section 4A programs.
3/ Includes 28,301 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 4/ Includes 36,830 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 5/Includes 48.0 million pounds of evaporated milk and 13 million pounds of dry whole milk. 6/ Includes 108 million pounds of evaporated milk and 19 million pounds of dry whole milk.

Table 23.—Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, skim milk, ice cream, cheese, American process, and butter, 23 cities, August 1974, with comparisons 1/

Market	Prices at stores				Ice cream prepackaged		Cheese American process		Butter	
	Whole milk		Skim milk							
	Aug. 1974	Aug. 1973	Aug. 1974	Aug. 1973	Aug. 1974	Aug. 1973	Aug. 1974	Aug. 1973	Aug. 1974	Aug. 1973
	Cents per half gallon				Cents per ½ gal.		Cents per ½ lb.		Cents per lb.	
Atlanta, Ga.	88.8	77.7	—	—	93.8	75.4	73.0	61.4	95.2	94.4
Baltimore, Md.	79.4	70.3	—	—	98.6	92.2	70.9	57.0	84.5	82.5
Boston, Mass.	76.7	61.9	—	—	126.4	99.5	68.6	54.3	91.1	80.6
Buffalo, N.Y.	78.9	67.3	—	—	111.7	83.4	68.9	55.0	87.1	82.0
Chicago, Ill.-NW. Ind.	76.7	65.9	70.6	61.4	116.5	95.7	72.4	62.7	91.2	90.4
Cincinnati, Ohio	83.4	66.9	79.8	63.9	114.5	92.2	72.4	57.6	96.3	92.2
Cleveland, Ohio	71.7	58.5	—	—	97.2	74.5	72.2	63.0	87.0	87.5
Dallas, Texas	81.0	67.9	75.4	63.6	100.0	81.2	69.4	60.0	102.8	99.4
Detroit, Mich.	69.5	57.3	—	—	104.7	84.4	68.5	58.5	85.6	84.9
Honolulu, Hawaii	98.0	82.8	95.8	75.8	122.6	99.7	87.8	71.7	97.7	93.3
Houston, Texas	89.7	72.6	88.7	71.7	114.3	92.3	84.7	69.1	104.7	98.6
Kansas City, Mo.	83.9	68.5	81.6	65.6	106.6	81.1	73.3	58.3	96.9	89.4
Los. Ang.-L. Beach, Ca.	71.4	57.1	61.5	49.1	95.2	78.7	73.3	63.5	88.5	86.0
Milwaukee, Wisc.	68.7	56.9	65.4	54.7	108.0	88.1	70.3	62.1	77.5	84.0
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	66.5	53.9	59.6	48.3	90.1	78.8	73.1	62.2	83.3	83.5
New York-NE N.J.	81.4	68.1	—	—	132.0	103.7	70.8	57.3	91.5	91.7
Philadelphia, Pa.	78.8	67.1	—	—	118.8	90.7	71.1	60.9	94.5	91.5
Pittsburgh, Pa.	72.1	64.3	70.1	63.4	105.5	83.2	70.7	54.3	90.6	85.3
St. Louis, Mo.	73.6	65.5	72.9	59.7	99.5	87.9	69.5	57.7	94.6	94.2
San Diego, Calif.	71.5	58.4	61.8	50.0	106.5	83.5	73.5	61.3	91.5	85.2
San Fran.-Oak., Calif.	72.6	59.8	—	—	107.0	85.2	72.7	66.7	83.0	82.5
Seattle, Wash.	75.7	63.8	74.3	59.9	116.9	102.7	75.3	61.8	88,5	87.2
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	77.6	69.5	75.5	67.1	118.0	104.0	**68.1**	63.8	85.4	82.7
United States 2/	77.5	64.7	73.1	60.5	108.6	89.7	70.9	59.9	90.5	88.7

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Labor. The primary use of these prices by BLS is for time-to-time rather than place-to-place comparisons.

2/ 56-city average for whole milk and butter; 25-city average for skim milk; and 45-city average for ice cream and cheese, at stores.

LOWFAT MILK SALES IN FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETS

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While the demand for lowfat and skim milk items has slowed appreciably from increases that have occurred in recent years, sales of these items remain a positive influence on the fluid milk sales picture. During the first eight months of 1974, total sales of whole milk and lowfat and skim milk items have decreased 4.1 percent, due in large part to consumer resistance to high retail prices. Over the same period, sales of whole milk items decreased 7.6 percent while combined sales of lowfat and skim milk items increased 5.2 percent.

Although, as a group, sales of lowfat and skim milk items have increased, not all of the items within the group showed the same type or size of change. For instance, sales of fortified lowfat and skim milk have decreased 7.7 percent thus for this year, whereas sales of plain or unfortified lowfat and skim milk increased 28 percent. To a certain extent, this sales relationship between plain and fortified lowfat and skim milk may be explained by the increased price of nonfat dry milk which is used in fortification. (See table 8, page 20.)

The butterfat content of whole milk and lowfat and skim milk items has decreased, continuing a trend of less and less butterfat being disposed of in fluid milk products that has existed for more than 20 years. If the sales of whole milk and lowfat and skim milk items during the first eight months of 1974 had contained the same butterfat content as in 1962, 107.2 million more pounds of butterfat would have been disposed of in these products.

Table 24 on pages 34 and 35 contains the results of a survey of lowfat milk sales in Federal order markets during July 1974, with comparisons to previous years.

Some highlights of this survey are:

(1) Combined sales of lowfat and skim milk items now represent 28.2 percent of the total sales of whole milk and lowfat and skim milk items. Whole milk items sales now account for 71.8 percent of the total. In July 1962, the comparable figures were 9.7 and 90.3 percent, respectively.

(2) In most markets combined sales of lowfat and skim milk items have shown significant increases. In 40 markets these sales comprised 25 percent or more of the markets total sales in July 1974, compared to 20 markets in July 1968. In eleven markets combined sales of lowfat and skim milk items were larger than sales of whole milk items.

(3) Much of the increase in the sales of lowfat and skim milk items can be attributed to the increase in sales of lowfat milk products. Lowfat milk sales now account for 19.5 percent of the total sales of whole milk and lowfat and skim milk items, and 69.1 percent of the sales of lowfat and skim milk items combined. In July 1968 such sales represented 9.0 percent and 55.4 percent, respectively. Of the 12 percent increase from July 1968 to July 1974 in the proportion of total sales accounted for by sales of lowfat and skim milk items, 87.5 percent was due to increased sales of lowfat milk products. In four markets sales of lowfat milk products were larger than sales of whole milk items.

(4) Combined sales of lowfat and skim milk items were proportionately larger in the Midwestern and Northwestern markets than in the Eastern, Southern, and Southwestern markets.

Changes in the sales relationship and butterfat content of whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items and total items, 1962-1974, are summarized below:

Year	No. of Mkts	WHOLE MILK ITEMS 1/			LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 2/			TOTAL WHOLE MILK, LOWFAT, AND SKIM MILK ITEMS		
		Pct. change over previous year	Pct. of total	Butterfat test	Pct. change over previous year	Pct. of total	Butterfat test	Pct. change over previous year	Pct. of total	Butterfat test
1962	67	+1.2	91.2	3.56	+ 7.6	8.5	1.17	+1.8	100.0	3.34
1963	73	+2.3	90.3	3.53	+ 9.0	9.7	1.26	+2.9	100.0	3.30
1964	71	+1.0	89.3	3.52	+12.5	10.7	1.33	+2.1	100.0	3.28
1965	69	+1.2	88.6	3.52	+ 9.0	11.4	1.36	+2.0	100.0	3.28
1966	66	- .4	87.0	3.52	+13.5	13.0	1.43	+1.2	100.0	3.25
1967	67	-2.9	85.0	3.50	+13.4	15.0	1.49	- .8	100.0	3.20
1968	62	- .7	82.9	3.49	+16.2	17.1	1.48	+1.8	100.0	3.15
1969	60	-1.9	80.5	3.47	+13.3	19.5	1.51	+ .7	100.0	3.09
1970	55	-2.3	78.6	3.46	+ 8.1	21.4	1.54	- .2	100.0	3.05
1971	58	-1.4	76.4	3.45	+10.6	23.6	1.54	+1.2	100.0	2.99
1972	58	- .3	74.5	3.44	+ 9.9	25.5	1.52	+2.1	100.0	2.95
1973	57	-3.1	72.2	3.42	+ 8.5	27.8	1.49	- .2	100.0	2.88
1974 3/	57	-7.6	69.9	3.41	+ 5.2	30.1	1.48	-4.1	100.0	2.83

1/ Plain and flavored whole milk.
2/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.
3/ January through August.

Table 24.—Sales of whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, and lowfat milk as a percentage of total sales in selected Federal milk order markets, July 1962, 1968, and 1974 1/

Marketing area	July 1962				July 1968				July 1974			
	As percentage of total sales		Lowfat milk 1/ as % of		As percentage of total sales		Lowfat milk 1/ as % of		As percentage of total sales		Lowfat milk 1/ as % of	
	Whole milk items 2/	Lowfat and skim milk items3/	Total Sales	Lowfat and skim milk items	Whole milk items 2/	Lowfat and skim milk items3/	Total Sales	Lowfat and skim milk items	Whole milk items 2/	Lowfat and skim milk items3/	Total Sales	Lowfat and skim milk items
	Percent				Percent				Percent			
NEW ENGLAND												
Boston Regional	95.6	4.4	0.1	3.0	91.9	8.1	2.0	24.3	85.5	14.5	9.2	63.5
Connecticut	95.2	4.8	.2	3.5	91.4	8.6	3.5	39.9	83.7	16.3	11.2	68.8
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
New York-N. J. 4/	NA	NA	NA	NA	92.9	7.1	2.2	30.2	5/88.5	5/11.5	5/6.1	5/52.7
Middle Atlantic	93.9	6.1	.1	2.2	90.1	9.9	3.2	31.9	81.7	18.3	6.7	36.6
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
Appalachian	85.6	14.4	6/	6/	84.9	15.1	.9	6.2	75.0	25.0	13.4	53.5
Tampa Bay	—	—	—	—	84.9	15.1	.3	2.3	82.1	17.9	11.5	64.5
Southeastern Fla.	88.6	11.4	0	0	85.5	14.5	1.3	9.2	81.4	18.6	9.5	50.8
Upper Florida	—	—	—	—	87.4	12.6	.1	.8	85.1	14.9	7.7	51.7
Georgia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70.1	29.9	12.9	43.0
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
Eastern Group												
Southern Mich.	94.0	6.0	0	0	86.5	13.5	6.6	48.4	72.3	27.7	19.3	69.6
Eastern O.-W. Pa.	91.9	8.1	3.5	43.4	87.0	13.0	7.4	56.6	79.5	20.5	14.7	71.7
Ohio Valley	90.9	9.1	1.4	15.2	81.7	18.3	10.6	58.1	71.7	28.3	20.6	72.8
Western Group												
Mich. Upper Pen.	94.0	6.0	7/	.7	84.7	15.3	9.6	63.1	65.7	34.3	27.1	79.2
Chicago Regional	88.7	11.3	2.1	18.9	81.4	18.6	11.8	63.4	61.8	38.2	24.3	63.7
Louis.-Lex.-Evans.	87.9	12.1	5.2	43.1	81.6	18.4	11.3	61.2	61.2	38.8	30.3	78.1
Indiana	85.9	14.1	4.3	30.5	70.3	29.7	22.4	75.3	55.1	44.9	33.2	74.0
Southern Illinois	86.0	14.0	10.5	75.0	74.0	26.0	21.9	84.0	54.6	45.4	40.1	88.4
Central Illinois	—	—	—	—	72.8	27.2	21.5	79.3	59.9	40.1	34.2	85.2
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
Northern Group												
Duluth-Superior	88.7	11.3	6/	6/	72.9	27.1	16.3	59.9	48.7	51.3	39.7	77.4
Mpls.-St. Paul	82.8	17.2	5.5	31.9	60.0	40.0	27.4	68.6	33.1	66.9	48.5	72.5
E. South Dakota	80.7	19.3	10.3	53.6	61.8	38.2	30.0	78.6	42.3	57.7	49.6	86.0
Black Hills	91.9	8.1	1.9	23.1	73.4	26.6	21.4	80.5	52.5	47.5	43.0	90.4
North Central Iowa	84.2	15.8	7.7	48.5	69.0	31.0	21.1	67.9	44.8	55.2	48.4	87.5
Cedar Rapids-I. C.	80.8	19.2	3.2	16.4	70.3	29.7	11.2	37.8	45.9	54.1	43.0	79.5
Quad Cities-Dubuque	79.8	20.2	7.4	36.5	74.0	26.0	14.8	57.1	55.6	44.4	32.9	73.9
Des Moines	84.1	15.9	2.6	16.3	71.7	28.3	15.3	54.2	45.8	54.2	45.6	84.1
Nebraska-W. Iowa	89.0	11.0	3.5	32.1	75.3	24.7	17.9	72.5	59.3	40.7	33.0	81.1
Minn.-N. Dakota	—	—	—	—	73.5	26.5	16.1	60.7	47.2	52.8	40.6	76.8
S. E. Minn.-N. I.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42.1	57.9	13.7	23.8
Southern Group												
St. Louis-Ozarks	85.8	14.2	8.3	58.6	74.7	25.3	18.6	73.6	57.6	42.4	36.8	86.7
Kansas City	89.4	10.6	5.4	51.2	75.5	24.5	19.9	81.2	56.9	43.1	35.7	82.7
Neosho Valley	91.1	8.9	2.3	25.6	81.1	18.9	11.5	60.5	68.3	31.7	22.9	72.1
Wichita	92.3	7.7	2.0	25.5	73.0	27.0	22.4	83.1	66.2	33.8	28.4	84.1
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
Paducah	87.3	12.7	2.4	19.0	85.6	14.4	6.5	44.9	78.1	21.9	13.7	62.5
Nashville	84.2	15.8	.3	1.9	83.6	16.4	2.2	13.7	74.0	26.0	10.8	41.4
Memphis	89.5	10.5	.1	.7	84.2	15.8	5.5	34.6	75.1	24.9	9.5	38.3
Knoxville	83.4	16.6	0	0	79.2	20.8	3.1	15.1	50.5	49.5	35.0	70.6
Chattanooga	83.1	16.9	6/	6/	71.1	28.9	12.3	42.4	56.8	43.2	28.0	64.7

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Table 24.—Sales of whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, and lowfat milk as a percentage of total sales in selected Federal milk order markets, July 1962, 1968, and 1974 1/ -Con.

Marketing area	July 1962				July 1968				July 1974			
	As percentage of total sales		Lowfat milk 1/ as % of		As percentage of total sales		Lowfat milk 1/ as % of		As percentage of total sales		Lowfat milk 1/ as % of	
	Whole milk items 2/	Lowfat and skim milk items3/	Total Sales	Lowfat and skim milk items	Whole milk items 2/	Lowfat and skim milk items3/	Total Sales	Lowfat and skim milk items	Whole milk items 2/	Lowfat and skim milk items3/	Total Sales	Lowfat and skim milk items
	Percent				Percent				Percent			
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
Northern Group												
Central Arkansas	86.5	13.5	4.3	31.6	83.9	16.1	7.3	45.2	77.7	22.3	14.2	63.3
Oklahoma Metrop.	92.7	7.3	.8	10.9	86.5	13.5	8.7	63.9	81.2	18.8	12.2	64.7
Red River Valley	91.7	8.3	1.2	14.3	83.1	16.9	12.8	75.8	84.6	15.4	8.6	56.0
Texas Panhandle	91.4	8.6	.1	1.6	85.9	14.1	6.9	49.0	82.1	17.9	11.9	66.7
Lubbock-Plainview	90.6	9.4	.6	6.9	83.8	16.2	8.3	51.0	82.6	17.4	11.1	64.0
Southern Group												
Northern La.	87.7	12.3	.9	7.1	83.9	16.1	4.7	29.0	79.0	21.0	9.2	43.9
New Orleans	92.3	7.7	0	0	88.2	11.8	7.9	66.9	82.4	17.6	11.8	67.4
North Texas	91.8	8.2	6/	6/	76.5	23.5	16.6	70.7	74.7	25.3	18.8	74.6
Central W. Texas	91.8	8.2	.6	7.0	75.8	24.2	18.4	75.8	73.2	26.8	20.3	75.8
Austin-Waco	92.5	7.5	6/	6/	82.6	17.4	9.9	56.9	76.4	23.6	18.0	76.4
San Antonio	94.1	5.9	.5	8.9	90.6	9.4	3.8	39.9	86.9	13.1	9.5	72.7
Corpus Christi	93.5	6.5	.7	10.1	86.2	13.8	9.7	70.8	87.9	12.1	8.2	67.5
South Texas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	68.9	31.1	22.3	71.6
MOUNTAIN												
E. Colorado	84.8	15.2	5.1	33.2	79.5	20.5	14.1	68.6	58.3	41.7	33.9	81.3
Great Basin	78.6	21.4	14.9	69.5	63.5	36.5	30.2	82.7	46.2	53.8	43.3	80.6
W. Colorado	92.8	7.2	0	0	79.8	20.2	15.9	78.6	69.0	31.0	27.1	87.4
Central Arizona	86.4	13.6	7.2	53.1	73.0	27.0	10.3	38.0	71.1	28.9	17.9	61.8
Rio Grande Valley	93.0	7.0	.5	7.0	89.5	10.5	6.5	61.6	84.3	15.7	12.3	78.5
Lake Mead	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	71.3	28.7	24.5	85.1
PACIFIC												
Puget Sound	85.4	14.6	6.6	45.4	70.2	29.8	23.6	79.5	50.0	50.0	43.5	86.9
Inland Empire	77.1	22.9	14.1	61.5	59.0	41.0	32.7	79.8	43.6	56.4	52.0	92.3
Oregon-Washington	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51.6	48.4	42.2	87.1
TOTAL	90.3	9.7	2.3	24.0	83.8	16.2	9.0	55.4	71.8	28.2	19.5	69.1

NA Not Available

1/ Data represent the marketing areas after all mergers, name changes, and expansions up to July 1974. To the extent possible, data for previous years have been adjusted to accomodate these marketing area changes in order to make the data for previous years comparable to the present year.

2/ Plain and flavored whole milk.

3/ Plain, fortified and flavored skim; plain and fortified 1% and 2% lowfat milk; and buttermilk.

4/ Percentages based on Class I sales in the marketing area.

5/ Data for July 1973.

6/ Restricted.

7/ Less than 0.05 percent.

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MAJOR ORDER ACTIONS, SEPTEMBER, 1974

Amendment:

Minneapolis-St. Paul - September 1 (39 FR 31300, 8/28/74). The shipping requirements for a supply plant to qualify as a pool plant are reduced to 25 percent of all Grade A receipts from dairy farmers (including diverted milk). A plant that qualifies during September through November can qualify in each of the following months of December through March by shipping 10 percent. A plant that qualifies as a pool plant during September through March automatically qualifies for pooling through August, unless nonpool plant status is requested.

A handler may qualify two or more of his supply plants as a unit rather than as individual plants.

Cooperatives can qualify a pool supply plant in any month of the year based on members' deliveries from farms directly to pool distributing plants as well as on inter market shipments.

A handler's diversion allowance is increased to 25 percent for any month during September through November, and 35 percent in any other month. At least one day's production of a producer must be delivered to a pool plant in order to qualify the milk for diversion during the month.

Temporary Revision:

Chicago Regional - September 25 (39 FR 34394, 9/25/74). For the month of September 1974, the minimum supply plant shipping percentage is reduced from 40 to 30 percent. Also, the shipping requirement applicable to each plant in a supply plant unit of two or more plants is lowered from 20 to 15 percent.